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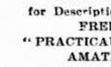

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of VASSONJEE VEERJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Deceased.

LADHIBAI, Widow of VASSONJI VEERJI, the abovenamed Deceased, and Guardian and Next Friend of HARKISONDAS VASSONJI, Minor Son of the Deceased abovenamed. .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 27th Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four, and in the Fifty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 27 OF 1890.

KUBLIBAI, Wife of VIRJVULUBH MUNSOOKHRAM CHOKSEE, and Administratrix of the Estate and Effects of JAMNADAS PITAMBERDAS, Deceased, of Bombay, Hindu, residing at Chowzji Patel Tank, outside the Fort .....Plaintiff.

VERSUS

JAVERBAI, Widow of MANCHURAM PITAMBERDAS and Administratrix of the Estate and Effects of MANCHURAM PITAMBERDAS, Deceased, also of Bombay, Hindu, residing at Bhaleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above Suit on the 23rd Day of August, 1892, it was ordered interalia that this Suit should be and it was thereby dismissed, and that the Plaintiff should pay to the Defendant Rs. 3,399-5-0, her Costs of this Suit, including the Defendant's Costs of a Judge's Summons issued therein by the Plaintiff on the 25th day of November, 1891, which were reserved by the Court's Order, dated the 28th day of March, 1892.

And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 22nd day of July, 1893, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to SELL all the right, title and interest of the said Plaintiff under the Will of Jamnadas Pitamberdas, dated the 7th October, 1888, as deci red by the Decree passed in Suit No. 235 of 1890, in which the said Defendant, Javerbai, was the Plaintiff, and the said Plaintiff, Kublibai and her sister, Matibai, were Defendants, and dated the 28th day of September, 1892, in the lands and premises, in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon situate on the Westside of Duncan Road, formerly in the sub-district of Girgaum and Malabar Hill, and now in the sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 498 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 1807, 1808 and 1809, New Nos. 88-B, 5337 and 5296, old Survey Nos. 93, 92, and 94, and New Survey No. 4735, and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward C. Nos. 74-0, 7491 and 7493, and Street Nos. 87, 88, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 98, 100, 102 and 104, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by the property of Nusserwanji Doraiji, on or towards the South by the property of Manjee Canjee, on or towards the East by the Square Yard, and on or towards the West by the said Road, and all which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Defendant, Javerbai, Widow of Manchuram Pitamberdas.

2. All that piece of Fazendari land, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, situate thereon, lying and being at Khatau Wadi Road, in the Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 88 89 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward C. No. 5,051 and Street Nos. 181 and 183, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Lalubhoy Haribhoy, on or towards the West by the house of Vibhuklandas Haribhoy, on or towards the North by the Bhuleshwar Road, and on or towards the South by the cart of Kalyandas Kirparam, and all which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Defendant, Javerbai, Widow of Manchuram Pitamberdas, and her tenants.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on the Dates and at the Hours and Places undermentioned, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder, and without reserve, all the aforesaid right, title and interest of the said Plaintiff, Kubibai, and of the Will of Jamnadas Pitamberdas, dated 7th October, 1888, subject to the life interest therein of the Defendant, Javerbai, as declared by the Decree passed in Suit No. 235 of 1890, wherein the said Defendant, Javerbai, was the Plaintiff, and the said Plaintiff, Kubibai and her Sister, Matibai, were Defendants, and dated the 28th day of September, 1892, to and in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree and Costs of previous execution and of this Writ.

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The property 2ndly above described will be sold on the premises at 4 o'clock P.M., on THURSDAY, the 5th day of April, 1894.

Information is given that the Court does not warrant the Correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Plaintiff, Kubibai, to the same or to any Interest therein.

Should the said Plaintiff, Kubibai, have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation, any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovenamed Defendant has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the Price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the Fifteenth day after the sale.

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Connaught Mills ...	80	50	50	10 pr. ct.	575
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Coral Mills Co. ...	5,000	10	10	50	440
David Mill ...	1,40	500	500	Nil	320
Dhun Mills ...	1,000	1,00	1,00	..	3.5
Empress ...	2,10	50	50	10 pr. ct.	470
Framjee Petit ...	1,200	1,00	1,00	Nil	335
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Imperial Cotton ...	90	50	50	..	100
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Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy ...	1,10	500	50	10 pr. ct.	515
Jaffer Alli ...	80	50	50	Nil	34
Jamshedjee Manufacturing Co. ...	1,83	...	250		305
Jeevanjee Bahoo. ...	1,00	1,00	1,00		310
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld. ...	60	1,00	1,000	Rs. 20	305
Kamani ...	75	1,00	1,000	30	100
Khangaum Manfg. Co. ...	40	250	25	Nil	725
Khatau Makanjee ...	1,00	1,00	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Loopjee ...	2,50	100	103	15per ct.	106
Lord Reay Mfg. ...	85	1,00	1,000	35	7.0
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	1,00	1,07	1,000	40	7325
Madhowji Dharamsey ...	35	1,00	1,000	Rs. 100	2,540
Madhavjee ...	60	1,00	1,000	Nil	3.0
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulamhussein Manockjee) ...	3,40	50	50	15 pr. c	1,515
Petit ...	4,00	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,515
Morarji Goculdas ...	5,00	...	25	6	110
Maharaja Mysore S & W Co. ...	1,05	1,00	1 00	65	1,930
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Madura Mills. ...	7,77	100	100	Nil.	Par
National ...	1,00	1,00	1,00	Nil.	111
New Great Eastern ...	1,40	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	405
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Presidency Mills Co (Ld.) ...	74	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,260
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Vaishnaw Lakhmidas Khimji Mill Co Ld. ...	90	50	50	15	560
Victoria Mills. ...	55	1,00	1,00	35	275
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Wadia Mills ...	1,00	1,00	1,000	..	540
Union Mills, Ld ...	90	1,00	1,00	..	500

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Berar Oil Mills ...	6,62	200	185	18	42
Co, Limited. ...	1,25	100	all	Nil.	100xd
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Deccan Ice Co. ...	1,17	10	10	Nil	1
Deccan Paper Mills ...	1,00	...	500	5 pr. ct.	251
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	1,50	20	20	Rs. 20	230
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co, Ld ...	2,80	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	275
Dejee & Co, Ld. ...	50	10	70	..	70
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn ...	5,00	10	10	20 pr. ct.	16
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Hogolt Press Co. Ld. ...	750	400	all	4	115
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of the Maharaja of Mysore, Victoria Terminus, 11 a.m.

Garden Party and Gymkhana, Government House, Parel, 4-30 p.m.

Wedding Entertainment at "Petit Hall," Malabar Hill.

Wedding Entertainment at "Sir Mangoldas House," Girgaum.

Bombay Telephone Company, Elphinstone Circle, 2-30 p.m.

Bombay Gymkhana, Marryat Lawn-Tennis Challenge Cup, Final Round.

Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9 p.m.

Grand Anatomical Museum, Bomero Bunder.

Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, 5 p.m.

Aryan Social Union, People's Free Reading Room, 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Pachumba (s), from Karachi ; and Preston (s), Genoa.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Patna (s), Nurani (s), and Kohinur (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; Castlegarth (s), and R. I. M. S. Clive, Karachi ; Asia (s), Liverpool, &c. ; and Rockabill (s), Dunkirk.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Eton entered the dock on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Bisagno entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Knight of St. John yesterday ; and the steamer Chupra left it yesterday.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Venerable the Archdeacon will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.—There will be no race this afternoon on account of an insufficient number of entries.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The String Band of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Monday, the 5th instant.

CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match will be played on the Esplanade between the Proprietary and Elphinstone Cricket Clubs, at 10 a.m , to-day, to be captained by Messrs. Divecha and Kanga, respectively.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-30 p.m. :—

March ...	Spring Flowers ... Waud.
Airs from Donizotti's...	I Martiri ... Kappey.
Valse ...	Acclamations ... Waldteufel.
Fantasia ...	Folk-songs of Italy ... Rampezzotti
Lancers ...	Faust up to date ... M. Lutz.
Polka ...	The Students ... Coote.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of His Excellency Admiral Kennedy and the Officers of H. M. S. Boadicea the Band of the vessel will perform the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45 p.m. :—

March ...	Indienne ... Chiere.
Overture ...	Post and Peasant ... Suppe.
Valse ...	Weaner Madln ... Ziehrer.
Selection ...	Cavalleria Rusticana ... Mascagni.
Galop ...	Vienna to Paris ... Kral.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Major Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway V. R. Corps, will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 p.m. :—

Quick March ...	Pro Patria ... W. Clark.
Overture ...	Schubert ... A. F. Suppe.
Valse ...	Espana ... E. Waldteufel.
Selection ...	Il Lombardi ... Verdi.
Valse ...	Laetitia ... P. Fahrbach
Galop ...	The Bombay Rots.. C. G. Briggs.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FIRE AT TANAH STREET.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in a stack of bags, containing groundnuts stacked in a godown, at Tanah Street, and belonging to Messrs. Sassoon and Company. The fire was speedily extinguished, the damage done being nominal. The outbreak is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The Fort, Byculla, and Pydownie engines arrived on the scene immediately after the alarm had been given, but they were not brought into requisition, the flames being put out by the neighbours before their arrival.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY UNION.—A meeting of the members of the committee of the above Union was held on the 27th ultimo, Mr. T. H. Hamilton, B.A., being in the chair. The secretary related the work done by the Union during the period, and explained the object of convening the meeting. It was then resolved to send a memorial to the Syndicate with regard to the desirability of reducing the course of studies prescribed for the P. E. students in English. A sub-committee was then appointed to send a representation to the Syndicate containing suggestions anent the introduction of vernaculars into the different University examinations, on the lines which the meeting, after a prolonged discussion on the subject, decided to adopt. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work, in aid of special funds connected with the Church Missionary Society, was held at the Mission Church Parsonage, Cumballa Hill, on Thursday and yesterday. There was a goodly display of curios and pretty articles were on view from England. Children's clothing of various kinds, tablecloths, work-bags, painted vases, and other useful and fancy things which must have cost the workers much time and trouble to execute. They were offered at exceedingly low rates. We are sorry that more money was not realized to repay for all the trouble taken, and to help forward the good objects which are greatly in need of help ; but the number of sales that have already been held in Bombay this cold season have not left much room for one that possesses no other attraction than a simple display of articles for sale.

THE BANDORA CONVENT.—On Thursday afternoon, her Excellency Lady Harris, accompanied by three lady-friends, visited the Bandora Convent. On entering the Convent parlour, which was neatly decorated for the occasion, her Excellency was greeted by a welcome song and an address, and two of the younger pupils presented bouquets of flowers to Lady Harris. Her Excellency then visited the sixteen different class-rooms (seven of the Orphanage and nine of the Boarding School) where the lessons were going on. Great interest was shown by Lady Harris in the good work of teaching carried on by the Sisters, and she examined several of the pupils. Lady Harris and her friends were then conducted to the play-ground attached to the Boarding School, where some of the pupils went through a series of calisthenic exercises, which were watched with great interest by her Excellency, who spent fully an hour at the Convent.

THEFT ON BOARD THE ASTON HALL.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Inspector Lee-Smith, of the Dock Police, charged Patrick Koorke, John Mulney, and Nicholas Doyle, able seamen on board the steamer Aston Hall, at present anchored in the Prince's Dock, with theft in respect of 36 umbrellas, 12 singlets, and five pieces of long cloth, of the collective value of Rs. 120, being a portion of the cargo of the Aston Hall. The second and third accused were charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence. The first accused tried to pass off a bottle of brandy, which he had concealed under his arm and wanted to get out of the Prince's Dock. While he was passing through the main gate, on Thursday evening, he was arrested by the police. On enquiries the police succeeded in ascertaining that the bottle of brandy had been stolen from a case, which was found broken open in No. 1 hold of the steamer. The matter having been brought to the notice of Captain MacFee, the commander of the ship, a search was made in the forecastle, where the accused lived on board. A number of umbrellas, singlets, and pieces of longcloth were found concealed amongst sails in the fore-part of the ship. Some of the cases in the hold were found tampered with, and a portion of the property from the same had been moved. An umbrella was subsequently recovered from a Bora, to whom the first accused had sold it. Captain MacFee identified the stolen property as a portion of the cargo of the Aston Hall. His Worship after hearing the evidence discharged the second and third accused for want of sufficient evidence, while he convicted the first accused and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—John Sullivan, another able seamen on board the same steamer, was charged with stealing four bottles of brandy, also a portion of the cargo. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' regorous imprisonment.

ANOTHER MILL-HANDS' STRIKE.

THE operatives belonging to the roving and mule departments in the New Great Eastern Mill, who struck work on Saaurday last, owing to a reduction being effected in their wages, returned to work only a couple of days ago, and now about 300 operatives belonging to the weaving department of the same mill have come out on strike. Their grievances are not definitely stated, and in the absence of official information it is not wise to give credence to their story. The managers of the mill believe that there are some wire-pullers behind, who have put up the operatives to make mischief. A week ago they asked that a half-holiday should be granted them ; this was done by the managers, and consequently about 200 hands returned to their work. The others are still on strike, but it is hoped that they will be persuaded to return to their employment ere long.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT THANA.

THE General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway writes us as follows :—"I am glad to be able to say that the damage at the bridge at Thana, on this railway, has been so far repaired that trains are running through over the bridge without interruption."

THE story of the link joining the Earl of Lovelace with Charles the First has called forth some interesting reminiscences in the *Spectator*. Sir George Grove, who writes the longest letter, has been peculiarly fortunate in his acquaintances ; the lady having a distinct memory of a visit to Sir Joshua Reynolds's studio, of gazing at the great Napoleon, and of twice seeing Nelson in the attendance coming out of Coutts' Bank, in the Strand, when he was much embarrassed to hold his umbrella (Nelson with an umbrella !) and his banking book, and take off his hat to salute the crowd, all with one hand. Surely no historical painter ever had such an opportunity as is here offered.

EVENING PARTY AT "MAZAGON CASTLE."

In connection with the marriage of his eldest daughter with Mr. Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit, a grandson of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S. I., gave, on Thursday, at "Mazagon Castle," an evening party, to which leading native gentlemen of all nationalities were invited. There was a very considerable gathering. The bungalow and its surroundings were effectively illuminated ; and the tasteful appointments and decorations of the mansion, including the art treasures collected by former Baronets, were generally admired. His Excellency the Governor's Band, which was stationed in the compound between the bungalow and the dining hall, played a selection of music during the evening. The guests were received in the lower verandah by Sir Jamsetjee, and his brother Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, and at the top of the main staircase by Mr. Ferdoonjee Jamsetjee Parakh.

The ladies of the family had assembled in the reception-hall on the ground-floor. Among those present were :—His Highness Aga Khan Sultan Mahomed Shah, His Highness Jenghi Shah, His Highness Akbar Shah, Aga Moochool Shah, Prince Samatsinjee, Shums-ul-Ulama Dustoor Peshotan Byramjee Sanjana, Dustoor Dr. Jamaspjee Minochanjee, Dustoor Pherozjee, Dustoor Cursetjee Bejonjee, Shums-ul-Ulama Jivanjee Jamatjee Mody, Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit, Bart., His Highness Abdul Aziz of Zanzibar, Dustoor Hoshang of Poona, Captain Sayidoola Khan, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, the Persian Consul-General, Messrs. Munchurjee Hormusjee Cama, Sorabjee Framjee Patel, Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Patel, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Vandrawadas Purshotumdas, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Sayrai, J. N. Tata, J. N. Banajee, K. R. Mody, J. C. Cama, Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, Chunda Ramjee, Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, Jamsetjee Ardasir Wadia, Kursondas Chubildas, Vijbhucandasji Atmaram, Budroodin Tyebjee, Najamoodin Tyebjee, Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Dorabjee Padamjee, Ranchoodas Nathumdas, D. Ghandy, Rustomjee Merwanjee Patel, Purshotumdas M. Nathoobhoy, Rustomjee N. B. Jeejeebhoy, D. N. Wadia, P. N. Wadia, Dhunjeebhoy H. Wadia, Peroze Hoshung Dustoor, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit, Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit, Manockjee Cowasjee Petit, Chuttoorbhoy Mowarjee, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murabau, C. I. E., Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy, Khan Bahadur Rustomjee J. Ashburner, Rao Bahadur Virpersad Tapiprsad, Rao Saheb Ellapa Ballaram, Messrs. Jehangir Hormusjee Mody, Eduljee C. Banatwalla, Jehangir B. Murzban, K. N. Kabrajee, C. D. Furdunjee, Shapurjee Jivajee Vacha, Ruttonjee B. Daluah, Cowasjee Dadabhoy Dubash, Cursetjee Rustomjee Reporter, Kursondas Vallabhdas, Nensey Khairaj, G. M. Pitale, Rahimtula Khairaj, Raojee V. J. Sunkersett, Anandrao N. Wasudeo, Hassumbhoy Visram, Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Dinshaw Jamsetjee Parakh, Shantaram Jugonnath, Dinshaw D. Mistree, Pestonjee Bomonjee Messman, Manchurjee Cowasjee Mansookh, Limjee Manockjee, Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalljee, Ibrahim Rahimtula, Sorabjee Hormusjee Battlivalla, Hormusjee J. Taleyarkhan, Maneksha J. Taleyarkhan, Jamardhan Gopal Mantri, Shapurjee Dhunjibhoy Bottlivalla, Shamrao Pandurang, Bomanjee Byramjee Patel, Cursetjee Ruttonjee Wadia, J. E. Mody, K. R. Cama, Rustom K. R. Cama, F. R. Vicajee, J. E. Davar, Byramjee Bhikajee Kanga, Dorabjee Bhikajee Kanga, Byramjee Rustomjee, Merwanjee Rustomjee, Dhunjibhoy M. Jeejeebhoy, Pherozo Cursetjee Setna, Choonilal Motilal, Jeejeebhoy M. Jeejeebhoy, Dhunjibhoy C. Patel, Goolam Hoosein Allana, Dost Mahomed Allana, Rahimbhoy Allana, Kallabhoy Lallubhoy, Cursetjee Sorabjee Patel, Bapujee Sorabjee Patel, Hormusjee Shapurjee Chothia, Dinshaw Jeejeebhoy, Cowasjee Dadabhoy Rustomjee Banajee, P. Byramjee, Jamsetjee Bomanjee Wadia, Pestonjee Jehangir Wadia, Fardoonjee Merwanjee Bansjee, Shivajee Dharmajee, H. C. Coorlawalla, D. D. Davar, Darab Dustoor Peshotan, Pestonjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, Hormusjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, Kaikhosro Hormusjee Alpiewalla, Dadabhoy Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, Ruttonshah Dadabhoy, Hormusjee Sorabjee, Ardasir S. Dustoor Mundin, Fardoonjee Jamatjee Nowroji Roychand, Pestonjee Dadabhoy Surveyor, Sorabjee Manockjee Damanwalla, Virchand Dipchand, Ballajee Pandurang, Professor Kateli, Messrs. Sorabjee K. Patak, N. M. Panday, D. N. Dady, &c., and the undermentioned medical gentlemen—Drs. K. N. Bahadurjee, A. P. Cama, F. B. Serva, Temuljee B. Nariman, Cowasjee Horomusjee, Sheriff of Bombay, A. D. Mody, B. F. Shroff, Pestonjee M. Nicholson, Shantaram Vithal, Shantaram Kantak, Framjee Eduljee Davar, H. B. Pesikaka, Muncherjee B. Colah, Meherjibhoy R. Setna, Erachsha Jamsetjee, Merwanjee Jamsetjee, Byramjee Nowrojee, Dhunjisha H. Patel, F. R. Wadia, D. J. Mantri, N. N. Katrak, F. D. Divecha, Bisney, &c.

Trays bearing very rich shawls were brought to the upper reception-hall, where Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit was sitting ; and Sir Jamsetjee then made presents of the shawls to Sir Dinshaw, to Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, to his son-in-law Mr. Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit, to Mr. Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit, and to Mr. Manockjee Cowasjee Petit. About 11 p.m., an adjournment was made to the dining hall, where the *buffets* were amply furnished. After some time, Sir Jamsetjee proposed the toast of the Queen-Empress, which was loyally responded to. He next proposed the toast of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, expressing a hope that the venerable Baronet would be spared long, amid the blessings of those on benefactions had benefited, to be the protecting guardian of his sons and grandsons, and to counsel them with his sound judgment and ripe experience. The toast was drunk amidst prolonged cheers. The party broke up at a late hour.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the court yesterday, when the following among other matters were heard :—

RE NARONDAS TULSIDAS.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, on behalf of the Official Assignee, moved for a month's postponement of the hearing of the rule obtained by the insolvent for the withdrawal of his petition. A postponement till the 28th instant was granted.

RE RUSTOMJEE LIMJEE SATLIBOI.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, applied for a week's postponement of the hearing of this matter in that the parties agreed to such a postponement. His Lordship postponed the hearing till the 14th instant.

RE JAITHABHAI PURSHOTAM AND OTHERS.

Mr. Manker, for Narotam Ramjee and Pragjee Purshotam, two of the adjudged insolvents, moved absolute the rule granted on the 31st January last for revocation of the order of adjudication. The rule was made absolute.

RE MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE CAMA.

Mr. Ardasir Kapadia, for the insolvent, moved for two months' extension of time to enable the insolvent to file his schedule. The insolvent, the learned counsel said, had lodged all his books of account in the office of the Official Assignee. A month's extension was granted by his Lordship.

RE ANSPANDIARJEE PALLONJEE SHROFF.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, moved for an interim order. The insolvent formerly carried on business under the name of Shirin and Co. and latterly under the name and style of Pallonjee Sorabjee Confectioner. The application was granted.

RE KHIMJEE VARADHMAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvents, moved for three months' extension of time to enable the insolvent to file his schedule. A month's extension was granted.

RE HAJEE JAMAL HAJEE AHMED.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for an interim order, which was granted.

RE MAHOMED BHARMAL.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for a rule *nisi* calling upon Gulam Hoosein Bharmal to show cause why he should not lodge the books of account with the Official Assignee.

His Lordship observed that the Court could not compel a partner to lodge his books of account.

Mr. Manker said that the man was not a partner, that he claimed to be one and had forcibly kept the books of account.

His Lordship said there was no use for a rule ; but that the man might be examined in court in respect of the books of account.

Mr. Manker, under the circumstances, asked for an order under Section 36 of the Insolvency Act for the presence of the man in court, with the books of account for his examination.

His Lordship granted the order, and fixed the examination for the 4th April next.

RE ISHWARDAS AMRATLAL.

Mr. Manker, for a creditor, moved for an examination on commission of the insolvent's wife and three other witnesses mentioned in the affidavit.

An order was made for the issue of the commission, making it returnable on the 4th April next. The hearing of the matter was adjourned till the 11th of that month.

RE ARTHUR HENRY CROFT.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained leave to amend the schedule, and to serve notices on the creditors.

RE DAMJEE RAMJEE.

Mr. Manker, for opposing creditors, Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., moved for a rule *nisi*, calling upon the insolvent to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court in having failed to file his schedule within thirty days as prescribed by law.

The rule was granted, and was made returnable on the 28th instant.

RE KHETSY VALJEE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Manker, who held Mr. Russell's brief, on behalf of a petitioning creditor, moved for an adjournment of the hearing of the matter for three months on the ground that the insolvents were keeping out of the way.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing till the 13th of June next.

RE SORABJEE COWASJEE TASKER.

The insolvent, who calls himself a Persian poet, appeared in person, and applied for an interim order. His Lordship granted the application, remarking that the insolvent ought not to have incurred heavy expenses on his re-marriage.

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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE PARSONS.)

FINANCING CONTRACTS IN MYRABOLLAMS.

THUCKER HEERJEE GOVINDJEE *vs.* JAMES M. TAINSH.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in this case, in which the plaintiff prayed that a receiver may be appointed to take charge of a quantity of myrabollams now lying at the villages of Halwa and Patton, in the Satara district ; that the defendant may be restrained from taking charge of the myrabollams and disposing of them ; that the partnership existing between the plaintiff and the defendant may be declared dissolved ; that the myrabollams may be directed to be sold on account of the partnership ; that an account may be ordered to be taken, &c. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Sanders-

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

THE introduction of a Bill into the Legislative Council of India yesterday by the Financial Secretary, providing for an import duty of five per cent. on metals, including Silver, but not Gold, and some other articles, excluding, however, Piece-Goods and Yarns, is the most important item in this week's commercial budget. Export business has remained in the previous sluggish condition, Cotton, though latterly improving on the strength of former advices from Liverpool, having been dealt in to a small extent in both directions; while Wheat and Seeds have become dull and declining markets, with only a small demand from shippers. Meantime, arrivals of the new crop of Cotton are 120,000 bales in excess of last year's receipts in the same period; and Money becoming daily tighter, the Bank of Bombay has further advanced its minimum rate to 10 per cent. Rates of Exchange did not fluctuate much in the earlier part of the week; but to-day they have advanced ½d., closing 5-32d. higher both for Bank and Private Paper than our quotations of last Friday evening. Government Paper is 3-16 per cent. higher on Fours. Freights close easier for March shipment; and holders of forward tonnage are fruitlessly asking some advance on last week's rates. A moderate business has been reported in Imports, at some slight advance in prices of staple Manchester Goods.

MONEY.—Although no further advance in the Presidency Bank's rates was deemed necessary at the Board meeting last Thursday, in view probably of the still sluggish state of the export trade, the Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday last, disclosing a falling off in the Cash Balance of some 20 lakhs, indicated the still daily increasing demand for Money for purposes of trade. The principal change in the week covered by the Return under notice was in Private Deposits, from which withdrawals to the extent of 22 1/2 lakhs had taken place; only a small increase having occurred in Loans, while in Bills discounted, there had been a slight falling off. Altogether the net increase in trade requirements last week was over 22½ lakhs, this withdrawal from the Cash Balance having, however, been counterbalanced to some extent by a net increase in Public Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches; and it may be pointed out that although the export demand for our principal staple had almost ceased for the moment, there were already some 90,000 bales of Cotton more to be financed for than was the case at this time last year. A further advance of one per cent. was made in the Bank's rates at the Board meeting yesterday, and the minimum now stands at 10 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—Last mail day the market opened weak at 1s. 1 9/16d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 1 19/32d. for Bank Telegraphic, but the moderate amount was taken, and some Telegraphic at 1s. 1 5/16d. for July transfer, was reported between Banks. For three months' sight Credits the opening rate was 1s. 1 23/32d., and forward more or less nominal at the previous day's quotations; but Calcutta rates having come lower than those ruling here, and some more Silver business having been reported again, our rates receded 1/32d. to 1/16d. On Monday 1s. 1½d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 17/32d. for Demand, which rates remained practically unchanged throughout the day, and at them a fair amount of Bank remittance was taken. For three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 1 21-32d. for this and next mail, and beyond that nominally 1-16d. per month lower. The market again closed unsettled. At opening on Tuesday there was a steady feeling, with quotations at 1s. 1½d. to 17-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 17-32d. Demand, and at 1s. 1 21-32d. to 11-16d. for three months' sight Credits. For Bank remittance there was but little enquiry for any delivery, and in three months' sight Credits a little was placed for the mail at 1s. 1 21-32d.; but as soon as anything beyond trivial amounts appeared 1-32d. higher was asked and paid. Private Telegraphic was reported at 1s. 1 15-32d., and June at 1s. 1 7-16d.; ready sales of Gold having been also reported at the equivalent of 1s. 1 5/8d. On the following day 1s. 1 17-32d. was named for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 9-16d. Demand, for the Mail, with forward rates at 1s. 1 13-32d. Bank Telegraphic for April, 1s. 1 11-32d. May, and 1s. 1 9-32d. June; but there was no enquiry for Merchants' bills for any position. The bullion dealers, however, were reported to have sold rupees, and been buying forward speculative Exchange; and in Merchants' bills we heard of but little fresh paper offering. Yesterday the market opened with a firm feeling at 1s. 1 19-32d. to 5/8d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 5/8d. Demand; and at 1s. 1½d. for three months' sight Credits, but a fair amount of resale Bank Paper and Credits offering, Gold and Bombay receiving, rates here began to harden, until in the afternoon, the three months' sight rate became 1s. 1 13-16d. for March delivery, 1s. 1½d. for April, and 1s. 1 11-16d. for May. It was also reported that about £350,000 Silver is being shipped this week, but which is not sold yet, being, it was said, consigned, on American account chiefly; but the local quotation for Silver bars was higher again. This morning the market opened firm at 1s. 1 9/16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 31-32d. for Demand, and at 1s. 1 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and again a good supply of bills for all deliveries having been forthcoming rates gradually rose, until at the close an advance of about 3-32 to 1/8d. was established for both Merchants' and Bank Paper, the market closing firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 1½d.
Do. Telegraphic	.....	1s. 1 23-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	.....	1s. 1 25-32d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	1s. 1 13-16d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 1 7/8d.
Credits, 2 do.	.....	1s. 1 29-32d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 1 31-32d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	.....	1s. 1 15-16d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 2d.
Francs 3 do.	.....	1-16¼.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1-17¼.

As we have already repeatedly pointed out, if the Secretary of State had not been *misled* and *misadvised*, the recent fall in Exchange would never have taken place. He was doubtless correctly advised by wire daily from this side as to the real state of the Money market, and any man with ordinary business talents and capabilities if his wish had been to serve the interests of those whom he represents would have kept his own counsel as to what he intended to do and the *real market rate* that he alluded to in his reply to the Manchester deputation yesterday, as would have been shown, would in all probability have been fully 1d. or more higher than he has now been obtaining for his Council drafts, and upon which he congratulates himself at the expense of the Indian taxpayer.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened weak last mail-day, and rates for Fours, which were first quoted at 101 7-16 for cash and the coming settlement, declined to 101 5-16, at which they closed; 99 3-8 having been quoted for 3½ per Cents. The market was steady on Monday, at 101¼ for Fours, for Money and Account, at which rate early business was done for the settlement; and later on at 101 11-16. Towards the close the feeling became weak, and the rate left off at the opening level with 3½ per Cents at 99. On the following day the market opened weak at 101 11-16 for Fours, for cash and the settlement, and the rate shortly declined to 101¼ in both positions, at which if left off, though with a somewhat steadier feeling at the close. 99, nominal, was the closing price for 3½ per Cents. At opening on Wednesday the market was steady for Fours at 101¼, both for cash and the settlement, and the rate thereafter advanced 3-16 per cent., business having transpired at 101 11-16 for Account. Business throughout the day was very slack, and at the close 101 9-16 was quoted for Fours in both positions, with 99 3/8 named for 3½ per Cents. There was a firm feeling in the market yesterday, and rates for Fours advanced to 102 1-16 for Money and Account; but the feeling was rather easier at closing, and 102 was the final quotation in both positions, 99⅜ having been quoted for 3½ per Cents. To-day having been the monthly settling day for Fours, a large business was done at rates ranging from 102 to 101 13-16. The market eventually closed at 101 7/8 for cash, and 102 5-16 for the April account; 99 3/8 being still named for 3½ per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 118. Port Trust Bonds are quoted 102, nominal.

SHARES have been dull throughout the week and prices of Cotton Mill and Press Scrip have declined in a number of cases. Compared with our quotations of last Friday evening our list this evening shows a decline of Rs. 5 to Rs. 40 in most Mill shares, and of Rs. 2½ to Rs. 35 in the majority of Press Shares. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 100 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 35 for the others; Bombay Flour Mill shares have advanced Rs. 5; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 7 lower; Port Canning have declined Rs. 20; Treacher and Co. Rs. 5; Thacker and Co. Rs. 4; and Kemp and Co. Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower; Bank of Bengal have declined Rs. 20 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A moderate business has been reported in *staple Grey Goods* this week, and dealers have succeeded in some cases in establishing a small advance in prices, though nothing at all equivalent to the late fall in Exchange. Up-country buyers have been operating only against actual orders from the districts, and only a moderate business has, consequently, been done in that direction also. *Bleached Dyed Turkey Red* and *Printed Goods* have been taken to only a small extent, and on the basis of previous rates. Stocks are the same as before. There has been in *Loomlily made* Goods some increase in the demand for *Zanzibar* Cloths, on which a moderate business has been done at about last rates. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week have been about 3,500 packages; and of *Local* about 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business is reported in *Imported Twist* in a steady market, and at previous rates. A good business in *Bombay Spinnings* is reported from Hong Kong; but the uncertainty of Exchange has driven buyers out of the Bombay market. Spinners here ready to sell at current rates; but China buyers are not open to operate without a concession in rates; consequently, business has come to a standstill. The week's sales are estimated at 3,000 bales; and the market closed quiet but steady at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s	Mule	As. 4½	to 4 5/8	per lb.
" ...	... " 8s	"	" 4 5/8	" 4½	"
" ...	... " 10s	"	" 4½	" 5¼	"
" ...	... " 12s	"	" 4 7/8	" 5½	"
" ...	... " 16s	"	" 5 5/8	" 6	"
" ...	... " 20s	"	" 5½	" 6¼	"
" ...	... " 24s	"	" 6¼	" 6¾	"
" ...	... " 30s	"	" 6¾	" 7¼	"
" ...	... " 40s	"	" 8	" 8¼	"

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, in each case at a decline of 4 annas per cwt., the tone of both markets having been steady at the fall. *Iron* is steady at previous rates, and has also been taken to a moderate extent.

COAL.—The market for this mineral is getting firmer again. *Powell's Duffryn*, for February and March shipments, has been sold at Rs. 17¼, and Rs. 17¼ per ton, respectively. *Wallace's Merthyr*, February shipment, has been placed at Rs. 17¼ and Rs. 17¼ per ton; and a full cargo of *Nixons Navigation*, February-March shipment, has been taken this week by speculators, at a sterling price of 19s. 6d, per ton. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	.....	Nil
West do.	..... Rs.	16½ per ton
Australian	.....	Nil
Powell's Duffryn	..... Rs.	17¼ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON continued to decline in value almost daily after the departure of last mail, in a quiet market, and with only a small business passing either for export or local consumers' account; but latterly, with advices of some reaction in Liverpool to hand, the feeling has become firm at an advance in prices and rather more business has been reported in both directions. The transactions for exporters' account during the week sum up about 5,000 bales, made up of contracts for new Dholleras, for April-May delivery; and purchasers of ready new Bengal, Broach, Oomras, descriptions, and Mowa; while the Mills have taken about the same quantity composed of New Oomra kinds, Broach, and Bengal, and old Oomras. The market closes steady.

The Receipts of Cotton of the present season's crop into Bombay during the past week have been 68,500 bales, compared with 63,000 bales received in the week preceding, and 41,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the excess in this year's arrivals of new Cotton compared with last is now 119,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight, to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.—C. & F.	P. b.
Bengal Fine	(March)	Rs.	182–3 9-32d.
Do. F. G.	"	"	159–62½.
Do. Good	"	"	150–2 2-32d.
Beiatee, Fine	"	"	185–3 5-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	175–3 3-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	"	174–3 5-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	168–3 1-32d.
Comras F. Good	"	"	193–3 3-4d.
Do. Good	"	"	183–3 9-32d.
Broach, Fine, March		"	222–4 1-16d.
Do. Good	"	"	221–3 15-16d.
Dholleras, Fine, April		"	210–3¼.
Do. F. G.	"	"	200–3 19-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	192–3 7-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good, May		"	201–3 5-8d.
Westerns	"	"	193–3 15-32d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94.	Season 1892-93.
	F. P. Bales.	F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	159,000	157,500
Berar	179,500	134,000
Barsi and Nuggur	34,500	39,200
Bengal	160,500	124,000
Hingunghat	2,700	7,300
Persian and Sind	14,300	13,500
Dholleras	45,000	14,000
Broach	17,500	4,500
Total	613,000	494,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales
For the week	70,813	43,093	60,818
From 1st January to 1st March	457,772	344,152	351,736
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the Week	38,126	19, 44	21,281
From 1st January to 1st March	1,91,115	1,42,149	1,62,339
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the Week	19,145	27,087	21,313
From 1st January to 1st March			

WHEAT has been in but small request for export during the whole of the week, and the tone of the market has latterly become dull. Prices have declined to some extent either partially or generally almost daily, a further drop of ¼ to 1 anna per cwt. yesterday, making quotations stand as follows:

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3	14	0 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3	12	0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3	10	0 "
Red Delhi	"	3	4	0 "
Hard Yellow	"	4	1	6 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	3	6	0 "
Hard Red	"	3	6	0 "

SEEDS also have been quiet when not actually dull, and only a small business has done in any kind by shippers during the week. Prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* have given way somewhat, and we quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-2-0 to Rs. 7-4-0 per cwt.	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	„ 6-10-0 to „ 6-11-0	„
Do. do. Cawnpore	„ 6-2-0 to „ 6-4-0	„
Do. Red do.	„ 5-11-0 to „ 5-12-6	„
Gingelly, White	„ 43-0-0 to „ 44-0-0	per cdy
Do. Mixed	„ 40-0-0 to „ 41-0-0	„

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	81,219	110,967	261,960
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	695,004	806,462	10,94,146
Linseed for the Week	291,911	238,838	185,171
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	1,004,940	488,835	487,999
Rapeseed for the Week	48,322	45,863	21,261
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	316,525	193,865	39,355
Gingellyseed for the Week	41,250	105,469	55,050
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	494,162	588,376	565,106

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	11,923	62,655	291,234
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	574,403	734,156	1,507,132
Linseed for the Week	100,956	163,208	101,136
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	453,038	352,563	339,034
Rapeseed for the Week	62,042	42,350	2,938
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	254,234	250,972	10,004
Gingellyseed for the Week	6,109	35,138	110,879
Do. from 1st Jan. to 1st March	370,833	444,855	374,908

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 1st March, 1894.
Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.,

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29.230
Temperature of the Air	78.3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72.8
Dew Point	70.2
Relative humidity of Air	0.773
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0.4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	84.1
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	72.2
General Directions of wind	NW. NE. NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	337

* From midnight to midnight.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that Mr. Gladstone will have an audience of the Queen on Saturday when he will resign and Lord Rosebery will be summoned.

STATEMENT OF THE *TIMES* RE MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, MARCH 2, NOON.

The *Times* in its second edition to-day says that Mr. Gladstone has made his last speech as Premier, and that he will resign before the new Session begins.

RADICAL OBJECTIONS TO A PEER PREMIER.

Mr. Labouchere and twenty of the Radical members of the Commons will interview the Liberal whip to protest against a Peer being made Premier.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RESIGNATION CONFIRMED.

LATER.

Mr. Gladstone dines with her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle to-night, and a Council will be held at Windsor to-morrow, when the Right Hon'ble gentleman will tender his resignation.

LORD KIMBERLEY'S REPLY TO THE MANCHESTER DEPUTATION.

Lord Kimberley yesterday received a deputation from the Manchester Cotton trade. His Lordship said that the Government of India thought the moment had not yet arrived for making so complete a change in their policy as to reimpose the duties on Cotton Goods imported into India. Government, he said, were persuaded that the course they were now pursuing was likely to lead to stability in exchange and that the real rate could only be tested by the market. Yesterday's sales of Council drafts, his Lordship added, were therefore very satisfactory as showing a return to a more normal situation.

THE QUESTION OF INDIAN DUTIES ON COTTON GOODS.

The *Times*, commenting on Lord Kimberley's reply to the Manchester cotton trade deputation concludes that an import duty on cotton goods into India is not to be reimposed, owing to the pressure brought to bear by the Lancashire members of the Commons on the Government. The *Times* says that it is impossible to contend that the reimposition of the duty would be an infringement of free trade principles.

THE EGYPTIAN CAVALRY.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved of the nomination of Major Burn Murdoch of the Royal Dragoons as Commandant of the Egyptian Cavalry.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone moved the adoption of the Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils Bill under protest and strongly condemned the action of the Peers. The amendments were then adopted.

NEW HONOURS.

Mr. Rennell Rodd, acting British Consul-General at Zanzibar, has been appointed Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and General Mathews, President of the Sultan of Zanzibar's Ministry, has been appointed a Knight Commander of the same Order.

THE TROOPSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The troopship Warren Hastings has arrived at Portsmouth.

MR. BLAND'S SEIGNORAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1.

Mr. Bland's Seignorage Bill has passed the House of Representatives.

THE HOMEWARD MAIL STEAMER ROME OVERDUE AT ADEN.

ADEN, MARCH 2, 12-30 P. M.

H. M. S. Pigeon and the P. and O. steamer Ganges have started in search of the P. and O. steamer Rome which left Bombay with the English mails on the 24th February, and is now overdue here. The R. I. M. steamer Elphinstone is also starting on the same errand. The search steamers will proceed as far as Ras Fartak on the Arabian Coast.

CYCLONE IN THE MAURITIUS.

News from the Mauritius states that a small cyclone has taken place off the Island.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The death is announced of Madame Patey, the celebrated contralto singer.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 2.

The s. s. Ballaarat, with the outward English mails of the 22nd ultimo, left here at 12-30 a.m., to-day.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 2.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Bombay Rifles.—Lieutenant Bailey, to be Wing Officer, vice 2nd-Lieutenant Parker, transferred to the 14th Bombay Infantry.

21st Bombay Infantry Marine Battalion.—Captain J. Cahusac, Wing Commander, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Major Mein, appointed Commandant.

24th Baluchistan Regiment.—Surgeon-Captain Murray is to officiate, on medical charge, during the absence of Surgeon-Major Masani, Indian Medical Service, on leave, until further orders.

In continuation of Army Order No. 3, dated 5th January, it is notified that 2nd-Lieutenant Watts was appointed to the 2nd Bombay Lancers as Squadron Officer.

With effect from the 24th December Surgeon-Major Cutting is appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital at Deesa, vice Surgeon-Major Brodie, transferred.

Surgeon-Major Brodie is appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital at Deolali, vice Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Edge, transferred.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Edge is appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital at Poona, vice Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Lyons, tour expired.

The undermentioned Officers of the unattached list having completed one year's duty with British Regiment are appointed to Native Regiments as specified :—2nd-Lieutenant Dudgeon to 25th Bombay Rifles Regiment (3rd Bombay Rifle Regiment) Bombay Infantry, as Wing Officer ; and 2nd-Lieutenant Krickenbeck to 4th Regiment (1st Bombay Rifles Regiment) Bombay Rifles as officiating Wing Officer.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Glenville, 35th Field Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Yorkshire Light Infantry—2nd-Major Seppings, to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

Durham Light Infantry—2nd-Major Fitzgerald and Captain Sitwell, to England, for eight months, on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Adams, to England, for four months, on medical certificate.

HONOURS FOR THE CHIEF OF THE JHALLAWAR TRIBES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIBI, MARCH 2.

A Durbar was held yesterday afternoon here by the Agent to the Governor-General, Baluchistan, for the purpose of investing Sirdar Asad Khan, Chief of the Jhallawar tribes, with the insignia of the Order of K.C.I.E. The Agent to the G. G., in an eloquent Urdu speech, alluded to the great services the Sirdar had rendered to the British Raj for twenty years past, and expressed the great pleasure which he felt at it having fallen to his lot to convey to the Sirdar this distinguished mark of the approbation of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. The Durbar was attended by a large number of Military Officers and by the principal Chiefs from all parts of the Baluchistan Agency. Numerous Khillats were also presented, among the recipients being the well-known Mr. Box, the prince of Indian caterers. The Vakil of the Khan of Khelat was also present, and was directed by the Agent to inform the Khan of the intention of the British Government to give him its firmest support.

THE PRESS ON MR. WESTLAND'S STATEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 2.

The *Pioneer*, commenting on Mr. Westland's statement on the financial position, says : "The measure by which Government now seeks to restore its financial position is much more significant for what it omits than for what it includes. Hapless the Government of India is not only to be commiserated for embarrassments in which it stands—embarrassments not of its own creation or fault—nor is it not allowed to take the shortest and properest way to extricate out of them. It is truly pitiable that the element in its situation is that it has to appear before its subjects as the champion of the very principles to which we may be sure it is opposed, and that it not only must not say that it disapproves the line of action forced upon it, but must pretend to like it. The public will not fail to admire the delicate way in which it is put in Mr. Westland's statement, that 'her Majesty's Government agree with the Government of India that the inclusion of cotton goods in the new tariff is undesirable.' These niceties of official expression, elaborately calculated as they are to place the Government out here in a false relation to its own public, will impose this time on nobody. It is not very easy, as Mr. Westland carefully explained, to trace any particular consistency of principle in the utterances of different Indian Finance Ministers upon the subject of the import duties, but at any rate those upon cotton goods were the last to be taken off, and we may be quite certain they would have been first to be put on again had the Government here been allowed a free hand. This must be obvious to anyone who considers that they form 40 per cent. of the whole import trade in merchandise. They must necessarily, therefore, be the first resort of the financier who is seeking merely for revenue as Mr. Westland confessedly is now. If exemption were to apply to all manufactured or partly manufactured cotton goods, which were valued last year at Rs. 36,000,000, or considerably more than half of the total imports of merchandise, are we to suppose that the Government of India, in its difficulties, sacrificed this great source of revenue spontaneously? The action of Lancashire is natural enough, but the meanness of the Imperial Government that has sacrificed India for fear of Lancashire is such that we should hope it will produce a united agitation in this country, both from European and Native society, that will put any previous popular movement into the shade.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 2.

The import duties as against direct taxation is regarded with approval by the local press and commercial circles, but the omission of cotton duties is felt to be a grave injustice and the dishonourable truckling of Manchester. The *Mail* says, "Indian interests have again been sacrificed for political interest of a party whose hereditary instincts are expressed in the cry 'Perish India' ; but India will not long consent to be the victim of the machinations of a party. Time has come when England should generously offer assistance instead of preventing a just and equitable distribution of taxation."

REINSTATEMENT OF A CIVIL SERVANT.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 2,

Mr. J. L. Denniston, C.S., who was removed from his Collectorship last year in consequence of his failure to maintain authority during the disturbance in the Ballia District, is to be reinstated in the Judgeship, and succeeds Mr. Deas at Mirzapore this month.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

Revenue and Agricultural Department.—Mr. J. W. Oliver, Conservator of Forests, has been granted eight months' furlough.

Foreign Department.—Captain C. Archer has been posted as Political Agent, Zhob.

A Despatch has been published in which the official rate of exchange for the year is fixed at 1s. 3d., subject to revision hereafter, if necessary, in consequence of the great variation in the actual and official rate for any considerable length of time.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. W. T. Des A. Da Crettes, Executive Engineer, Burma, has been permitted to retire from the service.

THE NICHUGUARD-MANIPUR CART ROAD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KAITANABI, MARCH 2.

The 28th Bombay Pioneers left Kaitanabi for India to-day. They cut about twenty-three miles of the Nichuguard-Manipur cart road in two working seasons, aggregating to ten and a-half months since they arrived, in November, 1892, and did some bridging. Besides about 4,000 persons other than the regiment have been at work and will continue till about June when all but about 15 out of 132 miles will have been cut and probably bridged. The portion of the road from Nichuguard to Kohima, forty miles, has been open for carts for some months and the bad parts are being metalled and rolled.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 1.

The Hall Line steamer Warneth Hall left here this morning.

SUEZ, MARCH 1.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	99 5-8 ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	99¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109 ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67½
Bar Silver	27 5/8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion £3,000,000, increase, £300,000 ; public deposits, £10,100,000 ; increase, £600,000 ; other deposits, £29,500,000 ; increase, £1,600,000 ; other securities, £26,500,000 ; increase, £2,400,000 ; notes and gold £22,500,000 ; decrease, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 57 per cent. of the Liabilities.

DEPARTURE OF H. M. S. TYNE.

HER MAJESTY'S STEAMER TYNE, under the command of Captain A. C. Forlong, will sail to-day for Portsmouth and Plymouth, via Aden, with the ex-crews of H. M.'s steamers Marathon and Lapwing, and time-expired men and invalids, consisting of 23 officers and 310 men. She will disembark three men at Aden, five officers and 88 men at Plymouth, 38 men at Chatham, while the remainder will be conveyed to Portsmouth. The following are the names of officers :—

FROM H. M. S. MARATHON.

Surg-Capt C F Newland	Engineer C Broadbent
Lieut. A E Gurney	Engineer W Ryan
Lieut J P Rolleston	Gunner J Sims
Lieut A T Taylor	Asst-Engr A W Littlewood
Paymaster W B Clark	Clerk J H Griffiths.

FROM H. M. S. LAPWING.

Commander C H Daro	Lieut L Satow
Surg-Lieut J Shand	Gunner W Parsons
Lieut C J Johnson	Asst Paymaster Gover Mi all.

FROM H. M. S. BOADICEA.

Bt Lieut-Col A ges Barres	Midshipman C R Wason.
Midshipman E B Cass	

FROM H. M. S. TURRETSHIP MAGDALA,

Chief Engineer Aston	Gunner Jas Cross
Gunner Chas Farquett	Gunner J Trotheway.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

ANOTHER interesting programme was presented last night before a very large number of spectators by this troupe ; and, as usual, a grand matinee for families and children is advertised.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

MARCH 2.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect, Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil.
Telegrams in secret language for Sicily cannot be accepted.
Cable Man Thom-Suez, interrupted.
Cable Saigon-Bangkok right.
Communication on direct Rangoon lines restored.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 2nd March, 1894.
(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	2	2	24 p.m.	...	37
Teheran	2	2	50 p.m.	...	4
Suez	2	2	50 p.m.	...	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 2nd March, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	20	...	1
" Kurrachee	...	21	...	1
" Madras	5	35	...	1

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 28.

ONCE on a time the sight of a clerical coat in a theatre was a sight as rare as a white blackbird or a fall of pink snow. Now we have him *patter-en-l'air* and her pupils at a West End theatre dancing a modified but not in the county councillor-grundy view an amended can-can, and every part of the house is dotted with clergymen—not perhaps aggressively got up in their Sunday's best, but quite recognizable. Besides this proof of the stretch of public opinion stagewards we have the Rev. Steward Headlam not only openly glorying that for twenty years he has not missed a ballad at the "Empire" of the "Alhambra," but pleading at the Playgoer's Club for fuller recognition of the beauty, poetry, grace of the human form in movement. We were willing enough, he pointed out to admire the flight of the swallow, the leap of the fawn, the flash of the fish—why refuse to enjoy the exquisite charm of the dancer?

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But without wishing to detract from the value of the reverend gentleman's remarks, which have weight as being rational and natural, we must protest against his comparison of the unconscious flight of the bird, the innocent gambol of the fawn, and the timid dart of the fish with the studied pose of the *première danseuse* in front of the footlights. There can be no comparison. Of course there is dancing and dancing—some is very high, and some is very low art. Unfortunately the higher the art the lesser the artlessness of the performer, so we condemn the performance. But by all means let those dance who have limbs to dance. For who would foster all the fawns, cage all the swallows, and imprison all the fish because one was vain and foolish?

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The lady Freemason who effected her entrance into the Society through the clock case was not, it appears, the only female member of the Order. There has just died, in France, Madame Marie Desraimes, a woman well-known over the world for her persistent championship of the rights of her sex, and recognized by her countrymen generally as a profound thinker on all subjects. In 1882, she was admitted into the Order of Freemasons and received her initiation into its mysteries in the Lodge "Les libres penseurs de Pecq." But though several prominent brethren took part in her elections it did not bring luck to the Lodge which, always insubordinate and unsubmissive to its centre, the Grand Orient, soon ceased to exist. Whether its dissolution was to be attributed to natural decay, or the despotism, of the masculine element, is not reported. Soon after, however, Madame Desraimes founded a new lodge "Le Droit Humain", which though not formally recognized carries out the mysterious system of Freemasonary into which its Grand Mistress, Madame Desraimes, had been initiated. The late lady Freemason took the most prominent part in the Congress of French Women Righters at the French exposition five years ago.

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An account of how the first women voters in New Zealand carried out their programme at this general Election is interesting as showing how women can keep their hair on, as the vulgar saying is, in an emergency.

"From end to end of the colony, in the crowded cities and in the sparsely settled country districts, the women recorded their votes at the polling booths. The candidates had committees of ladies as well as gentlemen, and the members of the ladies' committees were as keen as the men in bringing voters of their own sex to the polls. They made provision by which any woman having a baby had a member of the committee to relieve her of family cares while she was recording her vote. No provision was made for separate polling places for women. They went to the same booths as the men, and in no single instance was there the slightest annoyance caused to any female voter."

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"A Marriage Ceremony" is the suggestive title of a novel, by "Ada Cambridge," promised in a few days by the Messrs. Bentley. In old stories the wedding was the climax reached after trials and labours on the part of the lovers enough to daunt a Hercules. Under the new dispensations of story-telling marriage comes first, and then heart-searchings, discoveries, and a grand finale in the divorce court. How we are demoralized, people say. But it is not the case. The world is the very same world always, neither better nor worse. But the story-tellers have changed their vantage point to suit present tastes, which finds the loves of extreme youth mawkish. They deal now with marriage a failure rather than courtship a failure, the only difference being that the women who eloped then with other women's lovers, run away now with other women's husbands a question of legality rather than of what is moral.

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Ada Cambridge, who is in real life Mrs. G. F. Cross, is the wife of a clergyman in Melbourne, comes from Norfolk. But as she lived for the better part of her life in Australia, her experiences are drawn from colonial life, of which she has given many good pictures in her previous novels.

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It is refreshing to turn to statistics, and find that in spite of all the lugubrious forebodings about the marriage rate going down in consequence of women's unwillingness to wed that there was a larger number of marriages in the third quarter of last year than in any similar section, with the single exception of 1891. If Liverpool ladies follow the precedent set by one of their sisters in Bootle, who this week added a quartette of babies, two boys and two girls, to the population, the English birth-rate tables will not, like the French, show a dispiriting decrease in the coming year.

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An interesting exhibit at Chicago was contributed by Mrs. Fawcett, and consisted of a collection of infant photographs, the originals being the produce of mothers who had attained University degrees. The pictures, we are told, showed that a high mental standard in its parent did not interfere with the child's development, the babies being on the wholly so chubby and well made a lot as any nation would be proud to own.

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We are soon to have "Duval" restaurants—those admirable chocolate-faced refuges for the famished wanderer in Paris into which one may enter with confidence that the whole week's allowance will not be swallowed up in one dinner, nor the greater part of a five-franc piece exchanged for a cup of coffee. Presuming you are not an epicure, or a frequenter of dining-rooms for the sake of the wine celler, you can feed very fairly if you know what to have and what to leave at Duval's. Their "rosbif" is a snare of the French Evil One, who persuades his countrymen that the shank of an old cow is best eaten roasted, and their "bifsteks a l'Anglais" are indistinguishable from chips of scorched leather. But in other matters they are very tolerable—for the money. In their way—that is as simple middle-class houses of entertainment the "Duvals" are unique. There is nothing of the kind in London. Pearce and Lockhart run very successful glebeian eating-houses. But the meagre fare of the A B C Company, which considers hot sausage-rolls and cold boiled-beef the only necessaries for the middle-class stomach, and not even that on Sunday, is all that London provides for respectable people of moderate income.

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The Duvals, therefore, will be welcome to a large class in London, who have hitherto had to resort to the stores or clubs, or to be content with the monotonous nutriment provided by the universal A B C And if, besides moderate prices and the cheerful service of healthy, smart waitresses—a contrast to the starveling servants of the rich English company—they introduce into Sabbath-ridden London a system which recognizes that the human frame requires solid as well as spiritual (in both senses) food on Sunday, they will be doing one of the corporal works of mercy which the temperance caterers in their unwise and unpractical religious zeal have entirely overlooked.

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The want of such pleasant resting places in London has been productive of ladies' clubs, which are springing up in the different localities, to which women resort for work or shopping. The new club in Regent Street, over Butterick's great pattern shop, is, according to report, an ideal of all that is most convenient and comfortable at the lowest subscriptions—a guinea, or to the first five hundred half a guinea per annum. How such a sum covers the expense of the establishment—two hundred guinea piano, furniture and attendance en suite—is a mystery which it is to be hoped will not be solved by the appearance on the scene of the brokers—or by a heavy call on the guarantors' pockets. Report, which in this case must be taken with a grain of salt, says that the club is financed by two philanthrophic young men, named Oliver, who touched by the needs of their sisters for somewhere to sit and count their change and titivate their fringes, conceived the noble thought of starting the institution. After this what woman will rise up and denounce men as useless?

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The dangers to the foot of the philanthropist are many. She is liable to deception if gullible to misrepresentation of motives and to generous heart-rending if she is in any way tender. But the most serious side of this ill-requited love of mankind is the liability for actions for libel such as Lady Dilke has been drawn into by her championship of women workers. In consequence of some statements made by her in an article in the *Fortnightly Review* on Woman's Industries, a manufacturer of white lead has taken action against her. But as she holds that the conditions of the work are such as to demand investigation, she intends to defend the statements and "put them to the test of public inquiry. The many deaths of white lead worker are grounds for official question which it is to be hoped will follow if from any cause the other action is not pursued to a satisfactory finish.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1.

10 p.m.	79·4

FRIDAY, March 2.

8 a.m.	75·2
10 a.m.	79·4
2 p.m.	80·3
4 p.m.	79·4

THE TERMLESS ANTIQUITY, HISTORICAL CONTINUITY, AND INTEGRAL IDENTITY OF THE ORIENTAL MANUFACTURE OF SUMPTUARY CARPETS,

BY

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[PART I.]

Ingens deorum omnium templum Mundus.
Seneca Epistolæ, XC.

As I have in the present monograph to deal with the question of the origin of Oriental carpets, I will at once state that, having from my earliest childhood been familiarized with the entire range of the artistic handicrafts of Southern and Western Asia, and, for the last forty years of my life, with every passage in classical literature relating to the sumptuary arts of antiquity, and having always been accustomed to interpret the whole life of the ancient pagan West by that of the modern, but still, for the greater part, pagan East, I have long since been led, by an overwhelming inference from the gradually accumulated special facts thus ever present to my mind, to the tentative conclusion that the sumptuary carpets now manufactured in Turkey, Persia, Central Asia, and India, are, in texture, design, and colouring, and indeed in every decorative detail and technical manipulation, essentially identical, in all their traditionary denominations, with the Oriental carpets known to the Greeks and Romans ; and that, through "the dark, backward, and abysm of time," no limit can be given, on this side of B. C. 5000, to the date of their origin in the Valley of the Nile, and by the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates.

I deliberately indicate Egypt first, and Chaldæa, or archaic Babylonia, with Assyria, second. Civilization no doubt appeared in its initial Turanian aspects simultaneously in the Valleys of the Indus, the Ganges, the Tigris, and Euphrates, the Nile, and the Yang-tse-Kiang. But even in the protracted period of universal Turanian predominance it must have advanced more regularly in countries which, like Egypt and Mesopotamia, are exposed to an annual overflow from the rivers draining them, than in countries, like India and China, not subject to annual inundation. Its progress must also have been more rapid in the countries lying along the middle course of the immemorial overland trade between the East and West, as Egypt and Mesopotamia do, than in those which mark the extreme limits of that trade, as do China and the countries of Southern and Western Europe : while it would reach its higher developments only in those countries where, all other conditions being favourable, the aboriginal populations, whether Turanian or Nigritian, gradually became mixed with immigrant Caucasian races, as with Hamites and Aryas (Japhetites) in India, and Semites, Hamites, and Aryas, in Mesopotamia and Egypt.

The Caucasian type of civilization undoubtedly had its actual beginning in Chaldæa ; or somewhere on the shores of the Persian Gulf, between the Valley of the Tigris and Euphrates and the highlands of Kirman, along the tract of Susiana, and Persia or archaic Persia, corresponding with the modern Iranian provinces of Laristan, Fars, and Khuzistan ; for Chaldæa was near to the fertile plains of the industrial, pre-Aryan, populations of India than Egypt was ; and was the first point of exchange in the overland commerce between the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. But civilization became more broadly and fully developed in Egypt than in Chaldæa, and afterward in Assyria and Babylonia ; and while Chaldæa undoubtedly exerted an earlier, and at all times more direct, influence on the civilization of the East, not only throughout Anterior Asia, but in India, and even, as Professor Terrien de Lacouperie has shown, in China, and in the end deeply affected, through Assyria and Phrygia, the arts of Greece, it was Egypt that from its cradle, and for countless centuries, almost exclusively inspired the whole historic civilization of the West. If, therefore, civilization did not positively originate in Egypt, it there first made itself manifest in the imposing sepulchres, temples, and palaces, and the innumerable necrological, ritualistic, and sumptuary manufactures dependent on them, that exercised so marked an effect on the technical and æsthetic arts of Etruria and Greece, and through them of Europe ; and also on the architecture and handicrafts of Chaldæa, Assyria, and Babylonia, and through them, as well as more directly in the times of the Ptolemies, on the architecture and handicrafts of Aryan India. We cannot fix the date of the oldest pyramid in the Valley of the Nile later than about B. C. 5000 ; and for not less, at the lowest computation, than the 1700 years between B. C. 2700 and 1000, Egypt was a light, to lighten the world, the lofty lone Pharos in the outer darkness of the Neolithic night of Europe ; and she continued to occupy this position of solitary supremacy in relation to the West, until the dawn of civilization in the Valley of the Nile, grew, between B. C. 490-404 and B. C. 336-280, to the perfect day of Greece.

If these profound chronological retrospects are not yet fully appreciated in Europe, whose age, counting from the mythical foundation of Rome, B. C. 753, to the present day, falls far short of that of the combined Old (Memphian B. C. ? 5000—3100) and Middle (First Theban B. C. 3100—1700) Pharaonic Empires, and barely equals that of the New Empire (Second Theban, B. C. 1700), when its term is extended beyond its overthrow by Alexander the Great, B. C. 332, to the Arab conquest of Northern Africa, A. D. 638-40 : if, in short, we did not have to believe that the history of the whole civilized world is but the sequel of, and relative to, that of Egypt, it is simply because of the inveteracy of the inherited prejudice of the West in dating its civilization from the incipiency of the arts of Greece. But the first period of Egyptian greatness, under the Pharaohs who ruled at Memphis, and raised the pyramids, as also the second, under the Pharaohs who ruled from Thebes, and built the temples of Luxor and Karnak, had passed away long before Cecrops started from Sais in Lower Egypt for Athens, or Danaus from Chemmis (now Akhmim) in Upper Egypt for Argos, or Cadmus had emigrated from Phœnica to Thebes (Bœotia), or Pelops from Phrygia to Elis ; and before the legendary "voyage of Ian and Argo," and the expedition of "Seven against Thebes," and "the flood of Deucalion," the son of Prometheus, the mythical author of Western civilization ; and the third period of Egyptian greatness, under the dynasties of the New Theban Empire, had reached its culmination, and was turning to its decline, when, through the lifting mists of the morning of history in the Mediterranean Sea, we for the first discover, in the sunshine of Homer, the azure prows and ruddy sides ("cheeks") of the hollow war-ships of the bronze-mailed Greeks (Achæans), and their allies, fleeting, as fast as oar and sail can bear them, to the assiege of Troy ; the earliest indication we possess, of any historical value, of the nascent international life of South-Eastern Europe.

It is about the same time that a distant sound, as of war chariots and horses in motion, is heard in the East, from beyond the Euphrates, the first presage of the rising power of Assyria, whose dogged rivalry for empire with Egypt (B.C. 1271—607), transmitted in succession to Babylonia (B.C. 747—578), Achæmenian Persia (B.C. 559—331), and Greece (B. C. 500-332), at last brought the long, and often renewed, glories of the Pharaohs to a close, B.C. 338.

And yet in consequence of Alexandria, notwithstanding the competition of Seleucia, the capital of Western Asia, until superseded by Ctesiphon, becoming, under the Ptolemies, B.C. 332—A.D. 30, the great focus of the trade between the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, which trade it continued to attract under the Cæsars, notwithstanding the stronger competition of Ctesiphon,* A.D. 226-652, the industrial predominance of Egypt remained unshaken until the conquests of the Arabs, during the 7th century A. D., in Syria, Northern Africa, and Persia, followed by those of the Turks, and other Tartars, gradually broke up and destroyed the great historical trade, through Mesopotamia and Egypt, between the Mediterranean Sea, and the Indian Ocean ; and with the triumph of Christianity in the West, and of Islam in the East, brought antiquity to its final end in Europe, and over the greater part of Southern and Anterior Asia.

The rapid and exceptional development of the civilizations of Egypt, and the widespread influence it exercised, were the natural consequence of the unique geographical position of the country. Chaldæa commanded the Indian Ocean only, being 800 miles distant from the Mediterranean Sea. It thus lost the larger portion of the trade between the two seas ; while not all the trade passing between Anterior and Farther Asia necessarily passed through Chaldæa ; and in fact much of it crossed the Valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, more to the northward, through Assyria and Media. Chaldæa, therefore, although watered by a river subject to annual flooding, and lying much nearer than Egypt to India, must always have held its prosperity by a comparatively precarious tenure ; and the remark applies equally to Assyria and Babylonia. Egypt, on the other hand, is situated beside a narrow isthmus, uniting two vast continents, and separating two seas ; and, therefore, the chief part of the trade between Asia and Africa, and between the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean, always, in ancient times, passed through Egypt ; and for over 5000 years that country took toll and tithe of it all. Dynasties rose and fell, and foreign invaders came and went, but the Nile in its regular ebb and flood, flowed on for ever ; and until the Turkish conquest of Anterior Asia and Northern Africa, and the discovery of the ocean way to the Indies, round the Cape of Good Hope, the overland trade also ceaselessly flowed through the Valley of the Nile, the mid-point of earth ; and thus doubly and perennially enriched, the Egyptians were enabled, for from 40-50 centuries B. C., to fill the world with their manufactures, in the same proportionate profusion as Manchester and Sheffield and Birmingham are filling it now, and to cover their country with public works, which for magnitude and utility can only be compared with the Mount Cenis Tunnel, and the Suez Canal, the two greatest triumphs of the engineering enthusiasm and joint-stock enterprise of the 19th century A. D.

If also Egypt received some of the germs of its civilization from primæval Chaldæa, they sprang up in the country to which they had been transplanted as if the indigenous growth of its own soil. The traditions of the Egyptians of their own origin were not associated with those of any other people ; nor was their idiosyncratic civilization connected with any other ; while every other civilization, both in the East and the West, is more or less related to that of Egypt. Every true alphabet is ultimately, in the greater number of its letters, of Egyptian origin ; and if no link has yet been found between the gold and silver weights of Mesopotamia and the still unintelligible meteorology of the ancient Egyptians, we may be sure that the progress of modern research is destined to demonstrate a close kindred between them ; as also between the latter and the primitive copper weights and copper money of the oldest countries of Europe and Asia. Egypt was one of the sources of Greek science, and mythology, and the chief source of the refining and elevating elements in Greek art. The religion of the Jews was under obvious obligations to Egypt ; and when the Egyptians, very much in consequence of their inherent belief in the immortality of the soul, on which indeed the whole fabric of their civilization was based, spontaneously accepted Christianity ; the new religion received from them the leaven of the mysticism and puritanism that have ever since characterized it, in its prevailing ecclesiastical and popular forms ; and which are the direct source of the unnatural repugnance shown by some Christian sectaries to the cultivation of the fine arts, the glorious issue of the polytheism of Greece, in its efforts to give expression to the instinctive Aryan tendency to humanism in religion, as opposed to the morbid, self-mortifying proclivities of the polytheism of Hamitic Egypt.

In view of the absolute priority and measureless duration of Pharaonic civilization, it seems strange, at first sight, that there should be so little tangible evidence of the impulse the arts of the Old World must necessarily have received from Egypt, in comparison with the ubiquitous proofs of their obligations to Mesopotamia. We know that the Doric column, and possibly the core of the Corinthian, came from Egypt, and that the Doric style in Greek art was generally affected by the intercourse of Greece with Egypt ; and if the plastic fine art of Greece drew any inspiration from abroad, it was rather from the idealising art of Egypt, than from the grossly realising art of Mesopotamia. But beyond this the influence of Egypt on the existing arts of the world is very much a matter of presumption. That of Mesopotamia on the other hand is demonstrable by an immense induction of instances ; for it has left its immutable impress, as fresh and sharp to day as when first imparted between four and five thousand years ago, on all the handicraft arts of the conservative East ; while there is scarcely a conventional ornament in use in the ever-changeful West that cannot be unravelled from the modifications it may have undergone, whether from ignorant employment without reference to symbolism, or from the caprice of fashion, and traced back step by step, to its first, crude, allusive form, in Chaldæa and Assyria. In short not only the Doric column, but all the Ionic in the arts of Greece, and in the derivative arts of Europe, originated in Mesopotamia.

A moment's reflection suggests the obvious explanation. The operative force of Egyptian civilization for the 3000 years before it joined hands, about the 20th century B.C., with that of Mesopotamia, was chiefly spent, and, in a sense, spent in vain, on the pre-historic inhabitants of the Neolithic age in Europe. But the historical Aryan races were already extending themselves over Europe, and overspreading Persia and India, when the Chaldæans began, about the same time that they organized their commercial communications with Egypt, to navigate the Indian Ocean, and to plant their arts, under the shield of the Hittites, in Syria and Asia Minor ; and thenceforth both India and Greece remained in almost constant communication with Mesopotamia ; Greece both intermediately through the Phœnicians, and immediately through the overland trade between the Persian Gulf and the Aegean Sea ; until gradually all Anterior Asia, with Egypt and Upper India, and Greece, were made one with each other under the Hellenistic Empire of Alexander the Great, and his Diadochi, and Epigoni ; and, afterwards, excepting India and Persia, with Rome, under the Cæsars ; the energetic West thus rendering back sevenfold into its bosom the harvest of the foreign seeds of technical culture originally brought from the East ; the type which the Byzantine Greeks, in the service of the conquering Arabs, imposed on the Egypto-Mesopotamian building and decorative style of Anterior Asia, having survived to the present day as the so-called Saracenic art of Islam.

How far-reaching and fruitful were the direct Hellenising influences exerted by the conquests of the Macedonians is illustrated by the Greco-Buddhistic sculptures near Jellalabad, in Afghanistan, and near Peshawur, in the Punjab ; and, although later in date, by the colossal statues of the strangely mixed deities, Zeus-Oromazdes, Apollo-Mithras, and the like, discovered in 1882 on the summit of the Nimrud-Dagh, 6,500 feet above the level of the sea, and there raised, as the inscriptions on them state, for the adornment of the Greco-Persian (pre-Byzantine) tomb, prepared for himself by Antiochus I. who reigned over Commagene, B. C. 69-34.

The generic identity of the universal industrial arts of the old democratic life of Asia and Europe is thus seen to be due chiefly to their being the immediate offspring of the Egypto-Mesopotamian arts of ancient Greece and Rome, and to their long precedent, more direct, derivation from the Semiticised primitive Turano-Hamitic arts of Central and Anterior Asia ; every tribe of Aryas that settled in Europe having had to traverse on its westward way the line of Egypto-Mesopotamian commerce which, from about the 20th century B. C., extended continuously from Inner Africa to Central Asia. In some degree also it is due to the renewal of the Semiticised primitive Turano-Hamitic arts of Central and Anterior Asia, particularly in Trans-Alpine Europe, by the Aryas of the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, after they threw the Roman Empire ; and to the parallel renewal of them in Cis-Alpine Europe by the westward propagation of Christianity, and, later, of Mahomedanism, from Anterior Asia. And in a less, but still appreciable

of the Board for the help your Government has been pleased to extend to us. We are fully aware of the many calls upon the Provincial purse, and how great it must be for you to meet them, and we feel very grateful for the appreciation you show of our claims by your liberal support. We can only regret that the Municipal Corporation of Bombay did not see their way to follow this good example set by your Excellency's Government. We submit that the city of Bombay has benefited so considerably by its various industries, that it should give every encouragement to an Institute whose object is to train young men to help the City in its Industrial enterprises. I also venture to hope that when the Mills have had a return of prosperity they will see their way to give some encouragement in a practical manner to an Institute whose object is to supply them with experts whose knowledge of first principles will, when combined with practical experience, enable them to obtain the best results in the departments in which they may be employed. The Institute has received a number of books and samples of materials showing defects for which they beg to thank the donors. They have also received a locomotive engine from the G. I. P. Railway, for which we beg to thank Mr. Barnett for this very valuable and useful gift. During the year we have lost the valuable services of our late Chairman, Colonel Bisset, C.I.E., and have also to record the loss the Board have sustained by the death of their colleague, the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, who rendered special service to the Institute as Chairman of the Committee appointed to frame rules for examinations and scholarships. In conclusion, I beg to express the thanks of the Board to Mr. Acworth, who for many months, during Colonel Bisset's absence, performed the duties of Chairman, to our honorary secretary, the Honorable Mr. Nowrojee Wadia, C.I.E., whose loving labours in the interests of the Institute have been incessant and invaluable, and to the Principal and his staff for the good results they are able to show. I will now ask your Excellency to be so good as to present the awards. The Principal will call up the successful candidates, one at a time, to receive their certificates. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency the Governor then gave away the awards to the following students :—

Technological certificates were awarded to Dahyabhai N. Amin, L.M.E.; Krishnaji V. Apte.; Hoshang S. Bharucha, L.M.E.; Gangadhar H. Chaudhari, L.M.E.; Liladhar G. Dharadhar; Joseph A. D'Souza, L.M.E.; Hirjibhai M. Engineer; Sorabjee K. Ghandi, L.M.E.; Kuverjee E Kothavala, L.M.E.; Pranj-vandas N. Merchant, L.M.E.; Furdoonji N. Navsariwala, L.M.E., L.T.M.; Gokaldas H. Patel, L.M.E., Narhar G Ranade, L.M.E.; Jehangir F. Seervai, L.M.E.; Abbasali C. Sir, L.M.E.; Mahashankar V. Shukla, L.M.E.; Rustomji R Surveyor, L.M.E.; Vinayak A. Talcherkar, L.M.E., L.T.M.; Narayan V. Tamhankar, L.M.E.; Manekji K. Thanawala, L.M.E., L.T.M.; and Sunderrao B. Vadya, L.M.E.

Scholarships, prizes and gold medals were awarded to Vasudev K. Ajrekar, Surrosh K. B. Cama, L. T. M., Hormasjee M. Colah, Yeshwant S. Dalvi, Balkrishna S. Dikshit, Shivram S. Katre, Homejee J. Master, L. M. E.; Burjor P. Nariman, Subbarau S. Ovalam, Pandurang S. Pitale, Bhicaji B. Ranade, Mastai S. Rosario, and Judah Shalom.

LORD HARRIS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE INSTITUTION.

His Excellency Lord Harris, who was received most enthusiastically, then said : Mr. Cotton, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—It is rather curious that when I came here this evening to hear what you might have to say as regards the success or reverse that this Institution has met with from the point of view of employment that those whom it turns out have obtained after they have received their awards and left these walls. Because we all know that there were interesting correspondence in the public press as regards the effects of the instruction given to this Institution upon the chances of its pupils obtaining employment, and I think, Mr. Cotton, your speech to-day is a public reply of the Board to the suggestions that were made in the Press that the students who left this Institution have not in all cases been exactly successful in obtaining employment. There may be individuals who may be unsuccessful, but it is impossible to expect that in every case your pupils should be unable to obtain employment. Allowance should be made for individuals, because we should know that as a matter of fact in every walk of life there are some who are unable, for various reasons—sometimes through their own temperament, sometimes through what is called bad luck, and there are not infrequently causes after causes which are due to men's own faults—but whatever the reason, in every walk of life we know there are men who are unsuccessful in obtaining employment, and it would be unreasonable that any institution of this kind would be so extraordinarily successful as to be able to turn out a large number of pupils, 100 per cent, of whom should obtain employment after they have passed their examinations here. Your supply I should imagine, Sir, will be satisfactory to the public, of whom I am one; for whilst I take great interest in the Institute as an individual, and to some extent interest in it from the point of view of the public, as you have pointed out, in your [illegible] does assist the Institute. It [illegible] character in or[illegible] mills are quite likely to be [illegible] our effort to seek that class of [illegible] and I should also hope from your report that [illegible] is very little doubt that there is a demand [illegible] men taught to pursue this particular profession by the mere fact of the number of them getting employment. I need not go over the old grounds which I have dilated on at various times as regards the importance in India of giving education of this kind. There cannot be any doubt in that, and it is not necessary for me to dilate upon it now.

THE INSTITUTION A VERY NECESSARY ONE.

It is highly satisfactory to all in Bombay to see that this institution is recognized as supplying a useful want and something that was actually needful not only in the Bombay Presidency itself, but in various parts of India, and even outside of India. Mr. Phythian has very kindly supplied me with some interesting particulars. My observation of it was a cursory one, but I could see that they were very interesting particulars. I had no time to study them, but I shall mention one or two points which I think are indispensable. One point is about the summary of students attending the Institute from various places outside the Bombay Presidency, and even India. From 1888 to 1893 I find that such places outside of India as America, Aden, England, and Mauritius have sent students to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, and this shows that the merits of the Institute are recognised outside India even. I have another set of figures which seem to show that there are places outside the Bombay Presidency, but still in British India. Here I have a list of places from which pupils came and attended the day classes during the session from November, 1892, to September, 1893. There were 148 pupils, and they came from 44 different places—I think from nearly all India. Twenty-five of these were outside the Bombay Presidency altogether or were elsewhere in the Native States in the Bombay Presidency or outside the Bombay Presidency. I have commented upon this fact before. I do not know whether it has had any useful effect. The fact is that this Institution is maintained partly out of the interests from the funds in the possession of the board, partly from a contribution given by the Municipality, partly from a contribution given by the Government and the Mill-owner's Association; and I feel that out of these 44 places 20 are outside the Bombay Presidency, and so far as I know, except perhaps in the shape of a prize to individual scholars, they have contributed nothing whatever to the Institute itself. I think that there is a field which the board may expand for maintaining this Institute, for funds are necessary. It would be quite legitimate for me to particularise the places which have sent pupils and who, so far as I know have not contributed anything to the Institute. As, for instance, there were pupils from Baroda, Bhownagar, Burhanpur, Ceylon, Cochin, Conjeveram, Gwalior, Jamnagar, Jeypur, Junagadh, Jullundur (Punjab), Kolhapore, Limri, Morvi, Muscat, Mysore, Miraj, Rajkote, Sawantwadi, Sangli, and Wadhwan. These are the Native States under the Bombay Government or outside the Bombay Government altogether, and they sent pupils here, and so far as I know they contribute nothing towards the maintenance of the Institution.

THE RIVAL CLAIM OF THE INSTITUTE AND THE UNIVERSITY.

You have been good enough to express your gratitude to the Bombay Government for increasing their contribution, and also that we might promise to continue it for two or three years, so that you will be able to count upon it. I am afraid that there is another Institute in Bombay, which may look upon that action of the Government regarding the increased grant from another point of view, and if the Bombay University were asked, they will say it is robbing "Peter to pay Paul." The Government have got Rs. 5,000, and, either the University or the Technical Institute should have it, and on the whole we thought that it was particularly legitimate to give it to technical education, because whilst we freely admit that examination is an obviously necessary corollary of education we may say after all, the education must come first—(applause)—and for that reason we thought that the Rs. 5,000, from out of the 40,000, which we gave to you was for good purpose we admit and we regret we had to take it from the University. We thought it was legitimate to spend that sum upon education of this kind rather than upon examination. (Applause.) I have heard with regret that the Corporation have not been able to follow suit and increase their amount of contribution, but it is hardly for me to deal with. I see that there are many members of the Corporation present here who not only take an interest in the finances of the Municipality but also in the success of this Institute. I have hardly any doubt that your remarks will fall upon [illegible] present and willing ears. I am sure that you will join with me in the heart-felt wish that this Institute, which I think you will see from the report, is undoubtedly doing exceedingly good work, will continue to be useful. It has been well managed by those who formed the Board during its existence. I am sure I echo the feelings of the Board that we are grateful to Colonel Bisset who has left it and taken up a high position under the Government of India, and, of course, to those gentlemen who have served on the Board. Changes will take place in the Board of management as of that kind, and we only regret we lose old friends who have done good work, but I am sure that the Board realise the facts that they have thoroughly practical man in Mr. George Cotton, who, I am sure, will do all in his power, not only as the chairman of the Board, but also as a large employer of labour outside this Institute, to help it on. I say that I am sure that I echo your thoughts when I wish it all success, and I think I may offer my friends, whom I see here, and who have been successful in their efforts, and those who have got to look forward to passing out of the institute some day in their future life.

ADVICE TO THE STUDENTS.

I venture to offer the students some advice, as I did two years ago, which was, that if they are going to take up a work of this kind, they should not be too fond of home, for, as I said, I find in having to deal with employes of Government going from various territorial divisions of the Presidency, these territorial divisions being climatically different. I frequently find very great objection to serving out of that climate in that territory in which the individual is accustomed. Now, my friends, if you are to take up work of this kind, and hope to be successful in getting and keeping the employment, you must not object to going to the Deccan, Guzerat, or Sind, or somewhere else, in the world. The same applies to whatever part of India you come from. When you have got a work to do you must do it—stick to it. There is no success until you stick to work in this world, for you know that a rolling-stone gathers no moss. There is only one observation which I have to draw your attention to. One of the interesting particulars in the papers given me by Mr. Phythian was regarding the nationalities attending this Institution, and it is rather curious if we were to take the day and night classes combined there are actually as many European and Eurasian students here as there are pupils of different other nationalities. There are 43 night and 5 day pupils, making up a total of 48, and next to them are Parsees, whose number is also 48, but their attendance at night class is not so large. The figures are very interesting. I do not attempt to give a reason for it but it, is interesting. Another interesting item which I am surprised to see, and regret to find, is about the attendance of the Mahomedan students. There are only three Mahomedans attending the day class and none attending the night class. This is a very regrettable fact, and I think my Mahomedan friends, who are influential in Bombay and outside the Bombay Presidency, and anxious to get their young men well off in various walks of life, will consider and take up the subject in right earnest and endeavour to utilise the opportunity afforded by the Institute. Ladies and gentlemen, I need not detain you any longer. I repeat that the school has acquired extraordinary success. I will refer to one person, who, I think, has taken some interest both in the matter of finances and in the matter of management, and the composition of the Board. I have discussed its prospects with your friend, Mr. Wadia. I exceedingly regret that he is not able to be present to-day, and for reasons which we all are sorry to learn. For all these reasons I take great personal and official interest in it, and one is bound to take such interest in an Institution which does thoroughly good work. I congratulate the Board upon the success it has met with in the past, and trust it may continue to be as successful in the future. I think the ladies and gentlemen present here will join me in wishing success to the institution, and expressing a hope that the pupils may be successful in obtaining employment very soon and keep that employment all along as is necessary for them; and I hope that many of them will work on to gain credit for themselves and bring a good reputation to the Institution (in which they have received their education. (Loud applause.)

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER PROPOSES A VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. H. A. Acworth said that he rose to discharge the pleasing duty to ask the assembly to join in a hearty vote of thanks to Lord and Lady Harris for their presence on the occasion. Many of them knew, and had seen, that their Excellencies were both present on a similar occasion three years ago. The Board of the Institute had, as his Excellency had mentioned that afternoon, been exposed during the last twelve months to a good deal of criticism in the public press. Answer to these criticisms was to be found to a great extent in the speech of the chairman. He was content to rest his answer on his Excellency's own words, that the Institute was doing thoroughly good work, and on the fact that the Government had seen their way to increase the already liberal contribution towards the finances of the Institute, which contribution, by which he meant the members of the Board, must feel that in view of the criticism that had taken place his Excellency's presence on that occasion was remarkably opportune. They ought to be more than ordinarily grateful in presenting a vote of thanks to him. He did not wish to be understood as discharging the duty as a matter of formality, or courtesy, but he expressed the sentiments of all his colleagues on the Board when he said that they felt specially grateful to his Excellency for coming in their midst on that particular occasion in view of the present condition of the Board and the opinion entertained outside about the Institute. They were particularly grateful to him for having shown his appreciation of their work. With regard to her Excellency's presence, he would say it was a great, solace and honour wherever it was conferred. They felt grateful to her also for kindly consenting to accompany his Excellency to be present at a function which he admitted was more or less tedious, and she had thus given them additional cause for gratitude. He referred to the circumstance that the chairman was not only connected with the executive business of the Board, but he took further interest in the Institute by seeing that the pupils succeeded in getting employment in the mills. The Municipality had refused to increase their contribution, but he hoped that in the next budget some additional provision would be made for the Institute.

The proposition was carried by acclamation.

His Excellency, in acknowledging the compliment, took the opportunity of saying how much he personally appreciated the great assistance Mr. Acworth had given the Board in which he acted for sometime as the chairman, in which capacity he had an amount of additional labour to do besides his own pressing duties. Mr. Acworth's valuable services were, he was sure, greatly appreciated by the members of the Board. (Loud applause.)

The assembly then dispersed.

THE FIELD-FIRING AT WORLI.

YESTERDAY morning a further series of field-firing operations were continued, and were participated in by the Brigade, consisting of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, with the exception of three companies on detachment, the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, and the 21st Bombay Infantry, or the Marine Battalion. As was the case on Thursday, General Gatacre, Commanding Bombay District, had beforehand drawn up the scheme for the firing, and was present as the chief umpire. The General was accompanied by Colonel W. E. Hilliard, Major Rosseter, Major Blomfield, and Major Luard. The British troops left the Colaba Railway Station and the Native Infantries left the Marine Line Station by special trains at six o'clock in the morning and managed to be at the Worli Road by eight o'clock. Each man was given thirty rounds of ball ammunition, twenty in pouches and ten in reserve. The general idea was based on the boat attack made by the men of the fleet on the western coast last Saturday, and was to the effect that an attack would be made on the western coast, where the ships of the fleet would engage the Malabar and Mahaluxmee Forts, with the view to cause a diversion, while the remainder of the enemy's fleet proceeded with the transports up the coast and attempted to land troops between Nagapada and Worli. For the purposes of the firing that was commenced yesterday morning, the presence of the vessels of the enemy's fleet was dispensed with, as their share in the attack had been performed on Saturday last. The enemy were, however, represented as making for the shore in two flotillas as represented by floating targets in the form of boats laden with men. As they approached the shore, fire was to be directed upon them, as ordered by the chief umpire. The boats having reached the land, the enemy were to disembark and rush for the cover of a ridge, under which they would form for attack in two divisions. The defenders' resistance to the landing was represented for a short time by the fire directed on the boats. The enemy formed into line was represented by thirty vanishing targets, each of which represented a company. The disappearance of all the targets was taken as representing the enemy awaiting reinforcements, and fire was then directed on the flotillas. When the targets re-appeared, the supposition was that the enemy had been reinforced. The targets of the vanishing pattern were arranged under the supervision of Major Rosseter, Adjutant-General for Musketry, assisted by Mr. Bonner and Mr. Elliot, of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, who during the past ten days had been hard at work fixing up the targets with the connecting wires, levers, and weights required to manipulate them from the central marker's butt. Fortunately there was no strong breeze as on Thursday, to cause any kind of inconvenience or obstacle in carrying out the operations which were satisfactorily conducted in every detail. The canvas dummies on the shore worked well, and were raised and lowered by the aid of the levers and connecting wires to show the advance or retreat respectively of the enemy. The operations lasted for nearly two hours, and some well-judged volleys were fired, the firing continuing for more than half an hour after the order from the General Commanding who directed a concentrated "fire" to be opened on both flotillas. Firing was stopped for sometime and then continued once more on the boats supposed to be representing resistance of the defence to the landing and after a little interval a rush was made on the enemy up the hill with fixed bayonets, it being supposed that the enemy were re-inforced. Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, D. S. O., Commanding Bombay District, was the chief umpire, assisted by Major A B. Mein, 21st Bombay Infantry, and Captain R. J. Scallon, 23rd Bombay Rifles. The operations concluded at about ten o'clock and the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment returned to their quarters by train. The Native troops took their meal at Worli on the grounds, and marched back to their respective quarters at Market and Marine Lines late in the afternoon. The most interesting feature in the firing is the average scores of firing, but for either day they have not yet been correctly made up. Yesterday's operations practically concluded the series of field-firing, as the General commanding this district has cancelled the order for the Volunteers to turn out for field-firing this morning as it was found that out of one division and Infantry Volunteers belonging to the local and railway Corps only two hundred would be able to attend

NEWS OF THE DAY.

SOME movements among the General Officers of the District Staff in the Bengal Presidency will shortly take place. Sir William Lockhart, on return from leave, will resume command of the Punjab Frontier Force, General Palmer reverting to Allahabad. Colonel Evans, who is now officiating as Brigadier in the latter district, will be posted to Rawalpindi as Colonel on the Staff. Brigadier-General Channer, on return from leave, will go to the Rohilkhand District, Major-General Graham proceeding on leave. Brigadier General Pennington will remain in Assam. The Presidency Command will fall vacant when Brigadier-General Lance is promoted Major-General by selection, which is likely to take place soon.

THE new Consul-General at Zanzibar, whose name comes to us in the telegram as "Haldenge," is in all probability Mr. Arthur Hardinge, a rising member of the diplomatic service, whose career has lain chiefly in Turkish territory. He began as a Secretary in the Embassy at Constantinople, and after various shifts to other Courts, has been in Turkey in various capacities from 1887 almost down to the present.

THE Native Cavalry polo tournament at Sialkote promises to be a very exciting one, for even the most reckless are not prepared to name the winner. The 9th Bengal Lancers, in playing a trial match with the 11th Hussars, had the misfortune to lose the services of Mr. Brasier-Creagh who dislocated his hip-joint; and the 13th Bengal Cavalry have lost the services, owing to an attack of illness of the last of their famous team of natives, Fateh Khan. The Guides lose one of their strong men in Captain Hodson, who is not eligible to play. The first drawings have already been given to our readers, the Guides playing the 19th Bengal Lancer, the 18th Bengal Lancers playing the 15th Bengal Lancers, and the 9th Bengal Lancers playing the 12th Bengal Cavalry.

ANTHRAX has made its appearance in Delhi, attacking the horses of the Mounted Police. Several horses are suffering from it, and there have been a few deaths amongst them. The necessary preventive measures are being taken, but as the Native Cavalry lines are not far from the Police, it is feared that the disease may spread there.

THE Viceroy of Nanking is, it would seem, a powerful prayer! On the 26th ultimo he publicly supplicated for snow in one of the temples, and that evening was rewarded with over an inch-deep of feathery flakes. Not only was Nanking so blessed, but the fall extended as far as Wuhu, where, on the same night, the ground was covered by more than an inch of snow.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Sandwith, 8th Hussars, only son of the late Humphry Sandwith, C.B., and Mabel, youngest daughter of Major-General Sir Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I.

DR. REINHOLD ROST, C.I.E., late librarian of the India Office, having attained his 72nd birthday, has had the honour of receiving from the King of Sweden the insignia of the Order of the North Star, in recognition of his services in the promotion of Oriental studies while at the India Office.

AN accident of a rather alarming character occurred to the railway carriage in which his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was travelling to Darjiling. One of the lamps in the carriage having been broken, the roof caught fire before the attention of the guard was arrested. Happily no great damage was done beyond the partial destruction of the roof. Lady White was in the carriage, and behaved with perfect self-possession.

THE preliminary hearing of the sensational case of alleged murder against the wife of Nawab Ghulam Mahbub Sobhani, was held at the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of Lahore on the 26th instant. The Nawab and his wife, who is in custody, were both placed before the Court. The Nawab's wife was brought to the Court-room from the hawalat in a dooly, and ordered to sit in the box, being closely veiled by a *burkha*. Mr. Rattigan, Moulvie Fazal Din, and Sha Din appeared for the defence, and Mr. Robinson, Public Prosecutor, and several native barristers and pleaders for the prosecution. The mother of the girl alleged to have been murdered by the Nawab's wife was examined and cross-examined at length by counsel on both sides. She said she had engaged no counsel, and was unable to recognise those that appeared on her behalf. After her statement, one Matab Singh, a dismissed servant of the Nawab, was examined and cross-examined till 4-25 p.m., when the case was adjourned to the 27th ultimo. Another case, filed by one Bhaga, for the custody of his girl, Mussamat Rahmat Bibi, aged seven years, against the Nawab and his wife, came on for hearing on the 26th ultimo before Rai Ram Nath, in which Moulvie Fazal Din appeared for the Nawab and his wife, and seven barristers and pleaders for the applicant. The case was postponed to the 1st instant.

THIS is the second year that the Native Cavalry tent-pegging tournament has been held under the revised rules. Formerly all competing teams met at one central spot, generally the same as that chosen for the polo tournament, and the contest was decided there and then. But this arrangement, though excellent in some ways, yet had the serious defect of limiting very materially the number of entries, for the distance to be travelled was prohibitive in many cases. Now there are six centres dotted up and down the Presidency, and all regiments have an equal chance of entering. The tournament this year was won by the 11th Bengal Lancers with the very fair total of 81 out of a possible 96 points. They were followed very close by the 1st Central India Horse and the 2nd Bengal Lancers with 80 points each. The following gives the highest scores made at each of the six centres where competitions were held. Rawalpindi, 10th Bengal Lancers, 75; Mian Mir, 19th Bengal Lancers, 81; Dera Ghazi Khan, 15th Bengal Lancers, 75; Saugor, 1st Central India Horse, 80; Bareilly, 2nd Bengal Lancers, 80.

ONE of the traditional puzzles of the New Testament expositor has been to account for the presence of the word Judea in the description of the nationality of that famous assembly, "out of every nation under heaven," who were so confounded on the day of Pentecost because every man heard the apostles speak in his own tongue. "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia and in Judea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians," is the enumeration given. The purpose of the writer being to describe a multitude of foreigners the mention of Judea between Mesopotamia and Cappadocia has always presented a difficulty. Of all the suggested explanations perhaps the most curious is one given in the current *Athenæum* by Mr. Edward Scott, which identifies the Judea of Acts II with Ajodhya, the ancient Hindu capital of Rama, now part of the Fyzabad Municipality in Oudh. In the middle ages the name of the capital of Siam was Ajodhya, which, it appears, was often written Judea: and as the Siamese capital probably took its name from the Oudh city, Mr. Scott concludes that this also was probably known as Judea, and was most likely the place referred to in the Acts. The theory is curious enough to notice, if only as an instance of the word-hunter's constructive imagination. If it is difficult to suppose that the writer in the Acts would bring in the biblical Judea in such a context, it is not less difficult to believe that he would leap from Mesopotamia to the banks of the Gogra and then back again to Cappadocia, even supposing that he knew anything about the capital of the Hindu kingdom of Rama.

FROM the 17th to the 23rd ultimo 1 European, 6 Fast Indians, 13 Native Christians, 245 Hindus, and 44 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 309 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 346. The deaths are thus classified:—Three from cholera, 7 from measles, 114 from fevers, 23 from dysentery, 21 from diarrhœa, and 136 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 35·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 39·8 per 1,000 per annum.

A FEW members of the British Peerage have made reputations as composers. The Earl of Westmoreland, first President of the Royal Academy of Music, composed some Italian operas, which were well received at Rome and Milan, and the father of the great Duke of Wellington, the Earl of Mornington, wrote several glees, which are still frequently performed at choral societies, though written more than a century ago. The present Earl of Mar has also composed some church music.

FRIENDS and followers of the Ooty Hunt, writes a contemporary, were probably unaware of how near they were the other day to losing the services of one of the most energetic officers of the Hunt, the secretary. Going over a bit of rough ground Mr. Schmidt's horse made a bad peck and gave his rider what might have been a very serious fall, but luckily Mr. Schmidt escaped with a few trifling bruises which, considering the adamantine state of the ground, can be looked on as little less than a miracle.

"SIR MORTIMER DURAND," writes a military correspondent, "is not the only well-paid civilian who has obtained a State scholarship for his son." I know he is not, is Mr. Labouchere's comment on this intelligence. But the more there are, the worse the scandal. There is one young gentleman now holding a Queen's Cadetship at Sandhurst whose father has received, at a rough computation, about £60,000 during his distinguished career. A truly deserving object for public charity! The abuse of these free cadetships is a disgraceful scandal, and steps ought to be taken to put a stop to it.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

THE "Revolt of the daughters" has overflowed from the *Nineteenth Century*, and is taken up in the *Fortnightly* by Lady Jeune, who answers Mrs. Crackanthorpe in a spirit which is frankly old-fashioned. The insurgent daughter, according to Lady Jeune, is a morbid type:—

Let us admit that there are certain households where mothers and daughters do not "hit it off," and that there are girls who from constitutional causes are hysterical, and find their home surroundings uncongenial; but this is no development of later days. We speak, alas, of many years experience, and are prepared to affirm that there are no greater number proportionately now than 40 years ago. Among the middle classes, indeed, there are many less, because the better education of women has enabled thousands to go afield, and expend their superfluous energy, or their unsatisfied yearings, in good, honest, solid work, which while acting as a safety valve, has enabled them to earn their own living. The nervous and hysterical young woman has, and will always exist, and is the result of no system, but one of those excrescences which appear from time to time in Nature, as well as in the family, and which every observer of life sees round him in every quarter. The increase of amusement, late hours, great excitement, and the press of modern life have increased the number of such women, and with life as full as it is their numbers will not diminish.

THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS.

For the rest, those who really sigh for forbidden fruits are, according to Lady Jeune, a small number in a small class. The modern girl has outlets innumerable:—

Nor do we see where the grievances arise, if there are any, of which girls complain. It is very difficult to picture a happier life or one of greater freedom than they now enjoy, or one more replete with varied interests and pursuits. If a girl is intellectually inclined, a University career is open to her, where she can distance her male competitors. If athletic, she can take her part in all the sports, and pastime formerly the sole monopoly of her brothers. If sentimental or of a humanitarian disposition, she can find ample scope for her powers in work among the poor and in nursing. If frivolous, there never was an age when society was pleasanter or more delight for girls, or when there were fewer restrictions on their enjoyment, and those only of such a nature as to prevent them going "too far ahead" until they have acquired some moral ballast.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Why, asks Lady Jeune, should mothers conceal the fact that they want to see their daughters married and married well?—

Let us be quite honest and say we care more about that subject than almost any other, and that we want our girls to marry, and marry well, and marry the best men, because we know that they will be the happier and better women for it. The whole subject has got overladen with so much sentiment and mawkish delicacy that, whatever people's private opinions and wishes may be, they have not the courage to speak them out. There is no question of greater interest and anxiety to parents than the question as to who is to be their son's wife, and there is nothing a mother will not do so secure for him the girl on whom he has set his affections; and yet, with regard to her daughters, she must and should appear perfectly indifferent as to whether they marry, and, above all, never commit the unforgivable crime of trying to help them in the most momentous hour of their life.

HAPPY INNOCENCE.

Finally, Lady Jeune sees great objections to giving that "fuller knowledge of life" which would be a necessary equipment of the emancipated daughter:—

Will anyone calmly say that such a change is possible or desirable in any of its aspects? Do we wish to see our girls half men in theory and half women in inexperience and ignorance, with a superficial smattering of knowledge grafted on to the restless impulses and vague curiosity of youth—with all the romance, all the illusions of life dispelled, and with neither the constitution nor capacity of men to carry out their careers, and, above all, bereft of the sweet gift of purity which hitherto has constituted their greatest charm?

FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

After Lady Jeune, Mrs. Frederic Harrison, who treats the subject with a much lighter touch in the very clever dialogue which continues the debate in the *Nineteenth Century*. A French and English mother meet and compare notes, and here is the conclusion, in which both agree:—

"I think your English girls are splendid, madame; they are so frank, and brave and fearless, and then they are so good to look upon. Does not your poet say 'divinely tall'? But they are not *aimables*; forgive me, but I do not find the English for that. . . . One *aimable* means being graceful in everything, with the wish to be kind to everybody. Yes," she continued, "with all their faults our French girls are certainly *aimables*, I do not know if that is in the curriculum of Girton, but it is not in any examination paper I ever saw."

A CATALOGUE OF WOES.

Then the daughters come on the scene, and the English girl playfully classifies the grievances of certain of her friends:—

"They are so many, it is difficult to select," replied Ida. "I had better take them by the letters of the alphabet. A told me that there was not a really useful book in the house; that she was very anxious to study history, but that her parents resolutely discouraged all attempts on her part to get the necessary books. She said that she had an allowance for her clothes, which was more than she wanted, but she had to account for this from the millinery point of view."

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed Madame des Deux Mondes.

"B told me," continued Ida, "that though there were plenty of books in the house, it was considered waste of time for her to read them. C said that her music had been given up as almost hopeless at school, but that she was now obliged to practise two hours every day, thus sacrificing most precious time. D complained that her whole heart was in painting, but that she was denied a fire in the only room in which she could find the proper light. E told me that she was very keenly interested in following a course of lessons on economics, but that she had to miss half the lessons because a proper escort could not be found for her, and she was not permitted to go alone. But this is only a selection from many stories of the kind."

AMERICANS AND THEIR FEASTS.

RESIDENTS in England are often puzzled as to the distinctions of the different religious sects in Scotland. The Rev. J. J. Mackay, of Trinity Church, Glasgow, tells in the latest number of the magazine connected with his church how one individual drew a distinction between ministers of the two leading Churches. Writing in reference to a recent discussion on dining in the Caithness Free Presbytery, Mr. Mackay says:—"Two Presbyteries regularly dined some years ago in a town in the north of Caithness. A waiter who attended both parties said on one occasion, 'The Free Kirkers are the boys to eat, but the Auld Kirkers are the devils to drink.'"

The public has heard how long Mr. Gladstone thinks it necessary to masticate his food, but in the United States they know all about the gastronomic peculiarities of their great men and some women. Mr. Chauncey Depew, for instance, we are told in the *New York Herald*, always speaks best after he has had a hearty dinner. It has often been noticed that at banquets which Mr. Depew attended he was handed a little box neatly done up in paper. This, it seems, contained a broiled lobster, which Mr. Depew always took home to his wife. At all the places where he dined there was a standing order for a broiled lobster to be given to Mr. Depew for Mrs. Depew.

General Grant was an excellent eater. When dining out he always wanted a course dinner of soup, roast beef, vegetables, and ice-cream, and he never failed to enjoy it. It angered him to have small portions is served. President Cleveland, on the other hand, does not eat well, and is contented with anything. He dines at the Victoria, when a pet wish the chef, for he sends out tips for all the kitchen servants, including a big tip for the *chef* himself. But he does not order extra things. A short time ago the President got absent-minded over his dinner, and ate a whole fish, spoiling his appetite for what was to follow. "Stupid!" said the indignant *chef* to the waiter, "did you not know enough to remove the fish plate?" "He would not let go," replied the frightened waiter. "When I took hold of it he put his hand on the other side of it and held it, and I did not dare to pull it away."

When Mark Twain goes to town he does not leave behind him the New England atmosphere in which he persists in living. He wants corn beef and cabbage and pumpkin pie and sometimes pork and beans. He had to wait for these once at the Fifth Avenue, and was highly indignant. The Brunswick has several of these New England eaters, and is prepared for them. So is the Plaza, for Mr. Howells runs over there from the Navarrow, and must eat those things or nothing at all.

Cornelius Vanderbilt shows a jaded appetite, and it is, it seems, nonsense to say that the American millionaires live very plainly. They eat the best of food, and a great variety of it. The trouble with Vanderbilt is that he cannot get sufficient variety. His order is always for "something new." And the *chefs* ransack their brains for something out of season.

Mr. Henry Irving, when in America, is said to be the great dread of the caterers. He drove one *chef* to the verge of suicide and sent another to bed with a sick headache. Mr. Irving orders well, and plans things with the best of taste and culinary knowledge. But when the dishes arrive he is always so deep in the reading of a letter or a paper that he is not ready to eat, and lets all get cold.

SIR HERBERT MAXWELL, in his life of the late Mr. W. H. Smith, quotes a letter written by Disraeli, scolding Mr. Smith for being absent from a party division taken by one of the Irish members, Mr. Synan, on which occasion the Government were put in a minority. Mr. Justin M'Carthy now explains how the division was won. The St. Stephen's Club, just across the road, was connected with the House by telegraphic wires, so that the Conservative members lounging there could be warned in time of a division. An Irish member (now dead), who was at once a practical joker and a skilled engineer, contrived to cut the wire, and then urged Mr. Synan to rush a division. Hence the unexpected defeat.

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FEMININE FA[illegible]

IF I have not wri[illegible] about that portion of [illegible] as a rule, meet the pub[illegible] as regards searcher of hypocrisy"—it has not, observes a contemporary, been for want of something to say about it. On the contrary, there is so much to be said that it is difficult to know where to begin; still more to pitch one's remarks in a sufficiently pianissimo key. For in the eyes of many Englishwomen the British matron herself stands at the very threshold of the fascinating subject of lingerie with an uncompromising one-centre-pas expression on her countenance. It is high time, however, that we made a bonfire of that ridiculous effigy; in fact, some of us did it ever so long ago. The first step is to realize that the pursuit of beauty is the one thing needful, and the all-redeeming, so far as the externals of femininity are concerned. To be beautiful may not be the whole duty of woman, but it certainly is the first duty; and by that I don't mean to have straight features and great eyes, for over these things we have no control. But even the least favoured of women can create an atmosphere of beauty around her, if only the love of it be in her soul, so that it informs all her surroundings, and especially her clothes, both seen and unseen. I have heard women say that they could not afford an atmosphere of beauty. But that remark only shows that they cannot grasp what it means, for beauty—in so far as it is purchasable at all—is as cheap as or cheaper than ugliness. And not even the loveliest of women can afford to be independent of her surroundings. The accessories of beauty are every whit as important as the thing itself, and bear the same relation to it as the setting does to a jewel. If Venus herself came to earth in the guise of a badly dressed English woman, who would think would recognise her as the Goddess of Beauty?

There is many a woman, too, whose reputation for being well dressed would fall to the ground if her blanchisseuse were to give her testimony. Why should one care about les dessous, since they are invisible is the attitude of a good many people who are supposed to be women of refinement and who think it undignified to cultivate elegance in this direction, though by what process of reasoning they arrive at that conclusion I have never been able to discover.

The moral of it all is, if you have only a moderate sum to spend on your wedding outfit don't economize on the lingerie. Let it be as luxurious as you can afford, even if you have to do with fewer dresses to balance the account. In any case it is foolish to get more costumes than will carry you through one season; for they will only get demode, and you tired of them, before they have run their allotted span. In a trousseau of the other week, the lingerie was of delicate cambric, embellished with the finest torchon lace and run with many a dainty ribbon. Several of the night dresses were finished with wide frils edged with insertion and lace. In one of quite original design the trimming was arranged to form a zouave, and a sash ribbon confined the fulness just below the waist. The other garments were all works of art, and, to a judge from the myriad hand-sewn tucks, must have been works of time as well. This trousseau included a quantity of cambric petticoats adorned with a profusion of lacy frills and flounces. One particularly admired had prependicular stripes of insertion at intervals threaded with ribbon. The evening skirts were of washing silk, with an insertion of lace and lace. A matinee gown that is useful as well as pretty is no easy matter to plan; but there is one belonging to this trousseau at Steinmann's which quite answers to this description. Its colour is a soft shade of smoke-blue, and the style is quite simple though effective, as will be seen from our artist's sketch. The cape, which is bordered with guipure, ends squarely in the front, which is a pleasant variation from the eternal points. Near by a whole pile of matinee jackets were lying, all trimmed with rich lace. Lace, both real and the best kind of imitation, is a speciality at Steinmann's, where it is to be procured from seventeen guineas a yard down to the same number of pence. During last year there was a much greater demand for real lace than for many years previously.

Do you remember what Paulette says in "Autour du Marriage" about the advantages to be gained from commerce with a man-milliner? Paulette was such a precocious little person that she generally knew what she was talking about. Until recently the mode has been entirely dispensed by the sex for whom it is designed, and the grands faiseurs who are the real rulers of Paris have had no counterpart in London. Of late, however, male modistes have become an accomplished and highly successful fact; and in a few years' time they will wield the same sceptre as their Gallic brethren have done for so long. One of the most enterprising of them is

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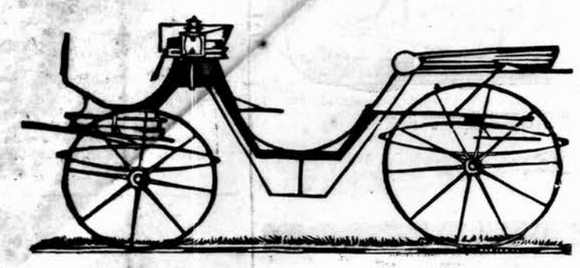

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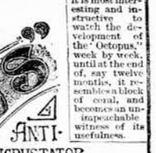

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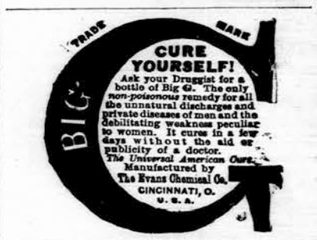
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